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DARING ROBBERY NEAR LITCHFIELD

Three Men Enter Home of John Barr Near Litchfield Centre

ONLY NINE DOLLARS SECURED.

Mr. Barr Put Up Good Fight, and Made One of the Robbers Yell "He is Killing Me."—Blow On Head Ended Struggle.

Three men forced an entrance to the residence of John Barr in Litchfield township about three miles from Litchfield centre Friday midnight, and after a desperate fight with Mr. Barr, clubbed him and his wife into submission, bound them ransacked the house. Nine dollars in money was secured.

John Costello who was arrested on suspicion and held in the Sayre lockup, was discharged there being no evidence to connect him with the crime.

Daring Piece of Work.

The robbery was one of the most daring crimes ever committed in this county. The burglars made a torch by tying two sticks together and then thrusting waste, such as it used on railroads, between them. Oil was applied to the waste and ignited. With the flare of the torch they found a whiffletree near the barn belonging to Barr. With the whiffletree they smashed the door of the residence and entered. Mr. Barr and wife were awakened by the sound of the door being forced open but before they realized what was going on three men entered the room and walking to the bed demanded $1,000 on penalty of their lives. Mr. Barr jumped up and grappled with the nearest robber. They rolled over on the bed and the robber on top but his victim was vigorously chewing the robber's ear. The latter cried, "he is killing me," whereupon one of the confederates struck Mr. Barr on the head with the whiffletree which he had brought in from the barn rendering him partially unconscious for a few minutes. Before he recovered both he and his wife were tightly bound, sheets having been torn into strips for that purpose.

The visitors made a quick search of the house, seeming only to seek for money. Finally when their work was at an end one of the men picked Mr. Barr's watch from a nail and laid it on his body saying "there's a Christmas present." Then the man picked up Mrs. Barr's watch and she begged him not to take it for she owned it for years. He said "We don't want your watch, we only want money to pay taxes."

Mr. Barr was lying partially on the bed in a very uncomfortable position and the mauraders were about to leave the room he asked them to place him in bed which one of them willingly did. As soon as he heard them leave the house, he worked at the knotted clothes which bound his hands with his teeth until he succeeded in freeing them.

Their first thought was to get assistance. He rang the telephone bell time and time again and after much valuable time had been wasted he found that the wire had been cut inside the house, just above the 'phone. A good job had been done, there was a small piece of wire missing. Then Mr. Barr hitched a horse and started for Sayre. When near the residence of Charles Perry, Mr. Barr saw a man in the road ahead. He stopped at the residence and secured a revolver. Driving to the side of the man Barr pulled the weapon and said "surrender." The fellow said his name was John Costello and he is a cigar maker by trade. He was accused of being in Nichols and acknowledged the fact. He said he was out of work and was walking to Sayre. He was taken to Sayre and placed in a cell where he spent the remainder of the night. There being no evidence against him he was discharged.

After information in regard to the burglary had been received in Sayre, Walter Graham, a night policeman went to the bridge over the Susquehanna river. He heard the splash of oars and soon saw under the lights of the bridge a boat containing three men. Two were rowing and when Graham ordered them to stop they only pulled the faster. He shot four times and the boat soon disappeared in the darkness.

About 7 o'clock Friday evening four suspicious looking characters were seen on the shore of the river just above Sayre. Later four men were seen near the "state line." But only three men entered the residence of Mr. Barr. It is possible the fourth man remained on guard outside.

Friday Mr. Barr was in Nichols and at that time he had a large amount of money in his pockets. He saw a man watching his movements closely and fearing that a burglary was being planned, he went to the Nichols bank and deposited all but about $30 of his money. When Mr. Barr reported the burglary early Saturday morning he thought that the thieves had taken his money and his certificates of deposit. But later Mrs. Barr found the certificates and $21, so that the burglars only secured about $9.

Says Storm Was in 1853.

B. B. Wilcox of Towanda, states that the great April snowstorm was in the year of 1853, and offers facts and figures to prove it.

NORTH TOWANDA STORE BURGLARIZED.

Thief Stole Over $40 Worth of Goods from Myers' Store.

The general store of Claude N. Myers at North Towanda, was entered by a thief Saturday night or early Sunday morning and robbed of ten pairs of shoes, a quantity of corned beef and about 40 Lincoln pennies.

The robbery was discovered Sunday morning when Mr. Myers visited the store. Entrance had been gained to the store by a cellar window, thence up the stirway to the main store room. The shoes were taken from their boxes and dumped in a sack, it is believed, as he could not carry ten pairs of shoes loose in his arms. The robber left another sack behind.

The shoes run in sizes from sixes to nines, and are of the Royal Blue brand, having that trade mark on the soles, and the words "the sole of honor" stamped on the heels. On the straps are the words "Royal Blue U. S. A." In the lot were two pairs of patent leather and two pairs of tan. These shoes sell at $4 per pair. The Lincoln pennies were taken from the cash register.

Outside the cellar window through which an entrance was gained was found the sporting page of a Detroit newspaper of the date of April 21. This leads County Detective McCracken to believe that the job was pulled off by a tramp. This belief is strengthened by the fact that a tramp was seen loitering along the lonely road which leads across the railroad track to Bald Eagle island about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Tracks in the mud lead from the public road around the Myers store building and direct to the cellar window. Leaving the store, the robber went toward Sugar Creek, he being traced by footprints in the mud. Near the creek the trail was lost.

Police officers in nearby towns and cities have been warned to be on the lookout for the robbers who will be caught if he attempts to dispose of his stock of shoes.

THREE PERSONS HURT WHEN RIG AND STREET CAR COLLIDE.

Bad Accident on the East Waverly Trolley Line.

As the result of a collision between a street car on the East Waverly trolley line and a two-seated rig Friday night, three of the occupants of the rig were severely injured. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman and grandson, Franklin Coleman, and Miss Nellie Whitaker. Mr. Coleman was driving and owing to the fact that he is slightly deaf did not hear the approaching car and drove on to the track directly in front of the fast approaching car.

The carriage was wrecked and the occupants thrown out in the street. Mr. Coleman had his collar bone dislocated and two ribs broken. Mrs. Coleman sustained severe internal injuries. Miss Whitaker was rolled in front of the street car but escaped with slight injuries.

Mrs. Coleman was removed to her home on a stretcher. Her condition is serious. All of the victims of the accident reside in Sayre.

Accept Defeat.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette: "Major H. H. Rockwell's victory in his action against the Knights Templar and Masonic Mutual Aid association of Cincinnati is not to be contested by the company. No appeal will be taken. The case, which is of interest to all holders of life insurance in similar companies, was in the courts two and a half years. Major Rockwell had been a member of the association for 30 years. In 1907 the by-laws were amended so as to change Major Rockwell's premium on a $5,000 policy from $216 to $560. Major Rockwell tendered the $216 and it was refused. He brought action to compel the association to accept the money and continue the insurance. Justice Lyon in supreme court has given a decision that Major Rockwell is right. The association has notified Major Rockwell that it will carry his insurance at the old rate of $216 a year."

Tracks Changed at Meshoppen.

On Friday the east bound tracks at the new right of way at Meshoppen were joined, and at ten o'clock on Saturday forenoon the last train passed westward over the old "S" curve, the rails were unbuckled, hundreds of crowbars brought into play and the kinks taken out of the track. This latest improvement on this division of the Lehigh has cost a pretty penny, and it has increased the value of the road more than double what the improvement has cost. If some of the old timers who helped build the Lehigh could come back and look over the road as it is now from Towanda to Pittston, they surely would smile. John M. Rahm of Towanda, and H. A. Johnson of East Towanda, are two who well remember the old Lehigh system.

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Louis Schrier, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, granted to Annie Reagan. Will of Sophronia F. Sanford, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Dr. C. L. Stevens.

Taft, Wilson and La Follette Back to Nature At Farmers' Convention In St. Louis.

Leaving Washington April 26, President Taft is off on another tour of the middle west. While speeches at Buffalo, Pittsburg and Cincinnati are important dates, St. Louis is to be the real effort of the president, for there he will be under the guiding hand of Secretary Wilson, and the president talks on farmers and explains what he knows about reaping the harvest. The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America is said to be the largest organization in the country. The promoters claim 90,000 delegates have been appointed to join in the session, which opens May 2 in the Coliseum. Educational exhibits will be one of the attractions of the convention, and farmers will be given pointers on how to gather the harvest as well as the best way to plant the seeds in the spring. The question of feeding stock will be discussed at great length. The uniting of the southern agriculturists and the American Society of Equity with the Farmers' Educational union gives the convention a nation wide importance.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES FLOOD

River and Creeks Go On Rampage and Do Much Damage.

S. & N. Y. SERVICE CRIPPLED.

Tracks Undermined in Places and Blocked by Mud Slides at Other Points—Laquin Families in Danger. Barn Carried Away.

Following a steady downpour of rain for about 38 hours came reports Monday of several overflows of the various streams in this section and the washing out of the crops along the lowlands. The railroads have suffered the heaviest losses although no bridges are reported to have gone out, up till late last night.

S. & N. Y. Damaged.

S. & N. Y. train No. 8 left the Washington street depot on time Saturday evening and met their first difficulty at Barclay where the ballast had been washed from under the tracks in some places, and where the tracks run close to the banks the mud had slid down delaying the train for about 40 minutes. The next obstruction was found at Laquin on the curve opposite the Chemical Works where a big mud slide was encountered. After plowing through this the train proceeded to a point about one mile north of Cabin Run where the tracks were completely submerged for about a mile, with several feet of water, placing them in an unsafe condition. The train was compelled to go back to Laquin where the passengers were forced to stay all night, conditions being such that it was not advisable to try to bring the train back to Towanda.

Laquin Families Rescued.

The families living on the low lands opposite the acid factory in Laquin were the first ones in that section to feel the effects of high water. Here the families tore up every thing on the first floor of their homes and prepared for a flood. The water kept rising higher and higher until about 9 o'clock Sunday night when they were forced to ask for help. All the available boats were brought into service and a number of improvised rafts were quickly constructed and the work of rescuing about 25 families was begun. After many narrow escapes and harrowing experiences everyone was taken to places of safety. Practically all of the household goods in the flooded districts are ruined and it will be some time before the homes can be put in a condition for the return of the families. The damage will amount to considerable.

W. & N. B. Trains Held Up.

The first train to leave Towanda over the W. & N. B. left at 4:08 Monday afternoon. The delay was caused by the filling having been washed out of the cribbings at a point about one mile north of Monroeton. This was the only serious trouble which was met with, the rest of the road bed not being damaged to any extent.

Telegraphic Service Not Damaged.

The telegraph wires and poles have not suffered as a result of the high water and are in fine working condition.

Along Sugar Creek.

The flat lands along Sugar Creek were covered with water, which did much damage to early planting. Sugar Creek is a raging torrent and the flat lands for several miles up the creek are completely submerged. Trees and other debris are being carried down with the swift water, tearing up the early planting and threatening many of the bridges. The oat fields are the principal ones to feel the effects of the flood.

Barn Washed Away.

A storage barn belonging to Guy H. Lane of North Towanda, which was located on the West side of Sugar Creek about one-half mile above the railroad bridge, was washed away by the high water Sunday midnight. It was a frame building with a new steel roof. One wagon and hay rigging and a quantity of straw which was stored in the barn were carried away with it. Should anyone find the steel roof, Mr. Lane wishes to be informed of the fact.

Released Tension With Rifle.

Thomas Scott, wire chief for the Bell Telephone company, released the tension of the company's wires in a unique manner. In the flooded district in North Towanda a number of telephone poles had been undermined by the water and had fallen bringing the wires down with them. Not being able to get to them Mr. Scott procured a rifle and broke the glass insulators with the lead balls, thus releasing the wires from the poles and relieving them of the high tension to which they were subjected.

Water Makes New Channel.

The flood of Sunday afternoon and night raised all the creeks between Athens and Milan, many small bridges being washed out and roads rendered impassable. At a point near the Job Griffin farm the creek overflowed and then changed its course cutting its way through the yard in front of the house and surrounding the outbuildings. At the barn the cattle were taken to the second story. The water having gained such headway that it was impossible to remove them.

Flood at Sayre and Waverly.

Sayre and Waverly did not escape the flood. The creeks and the Chemung river went on a rampage, and all the flat land near the system shops in Sayre were covered with water. The gravel was washed out from under a switch in the Sayre yards, and two milk cars which were being iced toppled over into the flood. The Lehigh suffered considerably in Sayre and South Waverly.

The D. L. & W. tracks near Wilawanna were covered with water, and traffic was delayed.

Storm Ended.

Early Monday morning the storm ended. The river raised to a height of about 13 feet above high water mark. Towanda Creek was very high, having reached a point next to the record mark.

HUGHES FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

Accepts Place and Will Resign Governorship of New York

A news dispatch to this paper from New York on Monday night was to the effect that Governor Hughes has been nominated at Washington for the place on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Brewer.

He has accepted and will resign the governorship of New York on October

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2, and immediately take up the work of Supreme Court Justice.

Governor Hughes has frequently been mentioned as a receptive candidate for President of the United States, but his acceptance of candidate for a seat on the Supreme Court bench would indicate that he will retire from politics.

NEW IRON BRIDGE FALLS INTO CREEK.

High Water Carries Away False Work and Lets Strncture Drop.

The new iron bridge over Towanda creek at Hale's in Towanda township, which was well under way, fell into the creek about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The storm of Saturday and Sunday raised the creek and the high water carried away the falsework, allowing the structure to drop into the creek.

Work was well under way on the structure, all the falsework having been erected and what is known as the floor system was in place, including beams, joists and side rods. All of this fell into the creek.

Everything can be fished from the water, but the steel is twisted, and it means a great deal of extra work and at least three weeks delay in completing the structure.

The loss is about $1,000 to the Owego Bridge company which has the contract.

Just Before the Game.

Says Saturday's Wilkes-Barre Record: "Just as the Wilkes-Barre club was about to take the field for practice Friday afternoon a messenger boy came to the bench and handed outfielder Mike Madigan a telegram informing him of the death of his child at the family home in Towanda. Mr. Madigan naturally was shocked by the abrupt manner in which the news of his bereavement reached him. He was promptly excused by manager Clymer and hurring to the club house changed to street attire and left on the first train to join his grief-stricken wife. Mr. Madigan was completely wrapped up in his child and death comes as a great blow to him. Madigan is one of the most popular men on the team and there was general sorrow over his loss. Indeed the sad incident seemed to depress the whole team and was more or less responsible for the spiritless play of the afternoon."

T. P. Maney Ill.

The condition of T. P. Maney is much improved today and his attending physician Dr. W. J. Higgins says that he will be all right soon. He stepped off a curb, while walking with a friend in Elmira Saturday and the jar made him dizzy. He had some of the symptoms of having sustained a paralytic shock. He returned home that night and had several more attacks Saturday, the worst occurring Saturday evening. Sunday his condition commenced to improve and his complete recovery will be rapid, says the attending physician.—Sayre Times-Record.

Coundersport Council Surcharged

Coudersport borough auditors have created a local sensation by surcharging to Council about $450 on $200 abated tax of the Mountain Glass Company; $150 marked "fire fund," and $92.45 for the village band. Council has appealed, and says that there will be music when the case comes to court.

WAS THIS YOUNG MAN MURDERED?

Body of An Unknown Found In Schraeder Creek Near Lamoka.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY

Remains Were Hanging Over Timber With Head and Feet in the Water, and Current Holding Body Securely. Many Suspicious Marks and Bruises.

Monday afternoon the body of an unknown man about 25 years of age, was found dangling in the swirling flood waters of the Schraeder Creek which rushes and tumbles through the gulches and ravines of the Barclay mountains. Indications point to foul play.

The body was found by a man named Robinson, who was looking for timber to make some repairs to a bridge which had been damaged by the flood of Sunday and Monday. The find was made on the Cash property near Lamoka, about three miles from Powell. It was over a mile to the nearest house and about twenty rods from the S. & N. Y. railroad.

Hung Over Small Timber.

The body was in a very peculiar position when discovered by Robinson. It was hanging over a small tree, or timber which projected from the bank. The corpse was facing down stream, with the stomach resting against the timber, while the head and shoulders were in the water, and the feet also, the body really being wrapped around the timber and held in that position by the swift water of the Schraeder. The stream at that point was about five feet deep when the body was first discovered, the recent rains having swollen the creek to at least ten times its usual size.

Body Brought to Shore.

Robinson notified Constable G. W. Northrup of Powell, of his discovery, and accompanied by a number of men he went to the place last evening.

Mr. Northrup and his assistants placed a rope around the body and hauled it to shore.

A hasty examination indicated that the man had not been dead very long, as the body was in a good state of preservation, the skin being very white.

Sandy Hair and Complexion.

The face was clean shaven and the hair and complexion of a sandy hue. He was evidently a man of refinement, as everything indicated careful grooming.

Many Marks and Bruises.

There were many marks and bruises on the head and body, which indicate foul play. On the left shoulder was found a mark which looked as if it had been made with a hot iron. All over the body were cuts and bruises, and black and blue marks. Where there was no mark the skin was pure white and smooth.

Some of these marks and bruises could have been made by flood trash

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THE DAY OF RECOVERING OLD UMBRELLAS IS PAST.

Never again will you be compelled to wait three or four days to have your old umbrella frame re-covered by an inefficient workman, and then possibly have a rusted rib break, and ruin your new cover.

Hull Brothers Umbrella Co. have announced through Saturday Evening Post and Woman's Home Companion that they will convert old umbrella handles into Hull handles with the detachable feature.

FREE!

They are enabling us to supply you with a new Hull base, (rod, rib and cover)—all at the mere price of recovering your old umbrella.

They can do this because the frame of the average umbrella only costs 12½c, and because they figure every person who once uses the Hull Umbrella, will forever discard their old umbrella and they will be amply repaid for their time, trouble and expense.

If you have an old umbrella in your home that needs re-covering bring it to our store and in two or three days, we hand you the new style Hull with detachable and interchangeable handle

When you have exchanged your old umbrella for this new style, the Hull umbrella, you will begin to enjoy uses and advantages which no other umbrella has ever given you before.

In fact, the Hull is going to make you discard the old umbrella for all time, so take advantage of this offer and bring your old umbrella to our store immediately.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

FASSETT.

Mrs. Edmund Miller of Elmira, was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed, Layton Maynard and M. C. Pitt were entertained at J. R. Cowan's Monday.

Mrs. Frank Tillinghast of Wells, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Youmans, Tuesday.

Daniel Golden went to work on the telegraph line Monday.

Ed Hakes moved A. L. Kenyon to Millport Wednesday.

J. R. Cowan and daughter, Mrs. Esther Waldo, of Sylvania, were on Armenia mountain Wednesday fishing for trout and calling on old friends and relatives.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Balmer and Mrs. A. D. Youmans were shopping in Elmira on Wednesday.

The roads are being worked.

Miss Josie Strong spent the last of the week with her uncle's family and attended the ice cream social at Gillett Friday evening.

A. D. Youmans, Fred Balmer, and Fred Tillinghast bought a quantity of hard wood poles of James Marble and have a buzz saw cutting them into stove wood.

Mrs. Olen Ross and Miss Mabel Whittaker spent Sunday in Troy visiting friends.

Miss Leda Andrews of Elmira, came Friday evening to visit her grandparents.

Florence Kenyon is working for James Suffern.

Miss Julia Guernsey of Elmira, is visiting Mrs. Anna Ferguson.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. G. W. Strong Thursday. A bountiful dinner was served. Proceeds, $4.75.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley have begun housekeeping in the Strong house.

TERRYTOWN.

William God has sold his farm on Viall Hill to F. C. Layman.

Mr. Nichols of Stevensville, is plastering H. F. Terry's new home.

Favorable news are reported from the Packer hospital at Sayre as to the complete recovery of Mrs. E. H. Capwell, who recently submitted to a series of operations.

B. A. Gibbs and family and S. W. Terry and Lulu Terry attended the Welch choir concert at Wyalusing on Wednesday evening.

O. LeDeoux returned Saturday from Wallingford, Conn., where he has been the past ten months with his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Tuttle.

Miss Emma God received a certificate for perfect attendance at school. This is the fourth year she has received one.

Mrs. Jessie Osborne of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Seymour.

Mrs. Bender and Miss Caricuren visited the latter's parents at Syivania Sunday.

WARRENHAM.

George Dewing attended the sessions of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at Avoca last Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Young and Miss Mary Pitcher attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Daniels at Owego on Friday.

Cora Sibley of North Orwell, is helping Mrs. Ralph Beardsley with her housework.

Michael McNamara will start laying the wall for his new house on Tuesday.

A flock of wild geese were seen hovering near here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brainard of West Warren, were the guests of her father here on Sunday.

Nellie and Genevieve Dewing visited Mrs. Lillian Hall at Little Meadows on Friday.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boeitker and daughter, Marguerite, visited friends here the past week.

C. E. Bullock is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Adeline Graves, a long time resident here, died at her home Saturday. She is survived by one son, Hiram Graves, of Elmira Heights, and a sister in California.

School closed Friday with a picnic dinner to which were invited the patrons of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Diney and Miss Daisy Doane of Leona, were present.

Miss Grace Allen of Berrytown, was calling on friends here Friday.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Towanda People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attending by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Towanda proof:

Henry Travis, 13 North Third street Towanda, Pa., says: "Two months ago I began to suffer from disordered kidneys and pain and lameness in my back. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me great annoyance. When a friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug Store and I found such prompt relief that I continued their use until my trouble had entirely disappeared. My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills warrants me in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WELLS.

Harold L. Sullivan was on a business and pleasure trip to Elmira a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins of New York, are the guests of Miss Hanna Lyons and her brothers, Thomas and John Lyons, and other relatives and friends.

Lee Eaton sold a fine pair of colts to Lynn Congdon last week. The colts are now being trained to work.

Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Asa Wilcox have returned to their home in Mosherville after spending the last four months at Arch Creek, Florida. In just "a month and a day" from the time they left here last December, they located a plantation, purchased it, built a new residence on it and were living in the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox contemplate spending their future winters at Arch Creek, Florida.

Miss Anna Mack of Wellsburg, was the guest of Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton and other friends here last week.

Charles Updyke, a brother of W. A Updyke of this place is the census enumerator of Jackson township.

Eugene Sullivan sold and delivered several tons of hay in Elmira last week.

John Fuller of Checkerville, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Roy.

The rcent rains have soaked the earth to a remarkable extent hereabouts. Some of the crops are reported as being washed out and others will be permanently delayed in planting. A few telephones were burned out by lightning which struck a pole on the boundary line between Wells and South Creek townships.

Earl Hamilton of Daggett, was the guest of Fred Tillinghast on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Congdon will entertain a few friends in their new home on Wendnesday evening.

The cheese factory in Coryland is again in operation under the same management as last year, and enjoys its former patronage.

Census enumerator Charles Grinnell is progressing with his work very fast. He already has a large portion in the southwest of his district completed.

Miss Pearl Wilcox and sister, Mrs. Thomas Johns, formerly of Mosherville, are now pleasantly located at Arch Creek, Florida, where they spent the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilcox. Miss Wilcox will remain in the South for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. E. Courtright visited relatives at Lawrenceville several days last week as a guest of W. S. Wilcox and family. Mr. Wilcox is seriously ill. Mrs. Courtright returned home on Saturday, accompanied by her father, James H. Bristol.

GROVER.

Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Edna, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Bassett at Gillett.

Sanford Fanning of Shunk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKinster, and his brother, Wallace Fanning.

Floyd Crayton of Elmira, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning.

Mrs. James Haxton and daughter, Ethel, of Windfall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun last week.

Mrs. Martin Batten visited Mrs. Storrs of Union, last week.

Miss Alice Hagar visited her brother, J. M. Hagar, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hagar and daughter of Athens, are visiting B. V. Newell.

The Misses Stapleton are entertaining friends from Lancaster.

The Rev. C. C. Mizner is sick.

Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

A. F. McNeil of Williamsport, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

Mrs. John Williams is visiting with firends at Gillett.

Louis Schanbacker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schanbacker.

Mrs. James Hoagland of Alba, visited Mrs. Elmer Palmer last week.

STEVENSVILLE.

Ned Coolbangh moved to West Auburn Tuesday.

H. A. Ross of Waverly, is calling on friends in this vicinity.

Glenn Goodwin moved in the Ned Coolbaugh house Tuesday.

Those who missed the supper given by the Men's Bible Class at G. A. Askew's Friday evening missed a treat for the men proved themselves to be excellent cooks.

George White and son, John, have been working in Camptown the past week.

Albert Beaumont has sold his road mare to James Denton of Wysox.

A number from here attended the sale at Theodore Devine's on Saturday.

Albert Baumont has purchased one of the finest colts in this section.

Dexter, the carriage horse owned by Mrs. Cummings, died Friday morning.

Louis Stevens is ill with the measles

ORWELL.

Commencement exercises of the Orwell high school will be held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Admission free as usual. Rev. Hugh Jones will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, May 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Beele Cooley of Wysox, is the guest of Miss Mary Brown this summer.

Mrs. Charles Wilmot of Rome, spent Thursday night with Mrs. F. H. Brown.

No services in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The family of Rev. L. L. Vought are under quarantine.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy was in Elmira the last of the week.

Norman Allan and wife and son of Tioga, visited relatives here last week.

Ida Stacy visited Jason Murray last week.

Grove Cooper of Elmira, visited Owen Cooper last week.

Born, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weatherburn, a daughter.

Frank Stacy of Elmira, visited at Herbert Stacy's on Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Woodard Berry of Berrytown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horton Dean. Mrs. Dean's niece, Miss Berry, of Elmira, was an over Sunday guest at the same place.

E. B. Sydney left Friday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has a position as traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Covell spent a couple of days in Athens recently.

Will Owen has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. A. Dickerson has been very ill with quinsy the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Peter Robinson, came from Pine City on Friday to care for her.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday caused much damage mainly along Bentley Creek. Art Vandemark's barn at Bentley Creek went down; the dyking at Lizzie Stirton's broke through, and Mrs. Stirton lost a henhouse with more than a hundred fowls; at Centreville the Eastern approach to the county bridge was badly damaged making traveling impossible.

May Moore of Elmira, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Hattie Hammond, who has been in Waverly the past month, is home for a few days.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. F. W. Rauner of Athens, visited her aunt, Mrs. Olive Brown, part of last week.

Miss Beatrice Sickler of Powell, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Bacon, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Willey is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crain and daughter of Powell, were calling at F. H. Smith's Sunday.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage to the highways on both sides of the creek. A number of cellars were flooded, and the footbridge back of H. J. Bacon's was alomst destroyed. Fields are badly washed and several feet of guard rails near the "rock cut" completely washed away. The damage to the road is already being repaired as rapidly as possible.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. H. M. Browning made a trip to Towanda last Friday.

Ernest Brown is visiting his brother in Pittston, who is ill.

Last Friday while they were sawing wood with the buzz saw at H. M. Browning's, Wm. Patton struck his wrist on the saw, inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Rice of Rome, dressed the arm and Mr. Patton is doing as well as could be expected.

The little son, James, of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, is ill with scarlet fever. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. Browning has hatched and sold 360 chickens and still the incubators are full.

Miss Julia Browning spent last week with Mrs. Orpha Tuttle.

SYLVANIA.

Phillip Stock of Avoca, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Burt Strange.

Albert Lee spent the week's end with his brother, J. C. Lee, at Big Pond.

L. D. Whitlock of Hornell, recently visited friends here.

Frank Hagar and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Canedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller spent a few days last week with friends at Checkerville.

Mrs. Alden Keyes visited Miss Fanny Scouten last Saturday.

Mrs. Eben Preston entertained friends from Elmira last week.

The Rebekahs have purchased a very nice rug for their lodge room.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. M. W. Chaffee and daughter, Eulalie, of Cold Creek, stayed over Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is ill.

Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Saturday with her parents at Towner.

N. A. Chaffee and son, Lewis, were transacting business at the county seat on Saturday.

Elmer Smith was a business visitor at Wysox on Saturday.

M. B. Chaffee was transacting business at Wysox on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormic spent several days last week at E. R. Smith's.

Mrs. Edward Brown and little daughter and Mrs. Orpha Tuttle spent Sunday at N. A. Chaffee's.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthened the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

Treasurer's Sale of Seated and Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon seated and unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE 13, 1910,

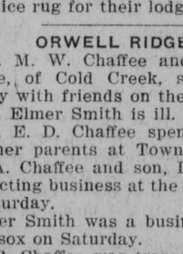
At one o'clock P. M., the several tracts under the following names of warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made. Interest will be collected from January 1, 1909, on 1909 taxes, and from January 1, 1910 on 1909 taxes on unseated lands. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising.

UNSEATED LANDS.

No. Acres.	Warantee or Owners' Names.	Amount of Taxes. Year 1908	1909.
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP		
150	Biddle, James	$	$30.50
300	Edge, Peter		24.96
216	Edge, Samuel		29.95
355	Edge, George		29.57
23	Groff, John		2.56
223	Hardy, Paul		18.59
69	Hardy, Andrew		5.76
80	Temple, George		6.68
	LeROY TOWNSHIP.		
174	Beck, Henry		17.86
291	Biddle, James		29.85
380	Dundass, Thomas		39.03
160	Graff, John		16.43
	—200 Beck, Henry, Jr.	$ 4.13	4.00
	—202 Beats, Frederick	6.27	6.07
341	Patten, John		17.12
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
55	Moon, John	$ 1.38	$ 1.30
400	North, James	4.54	
45	Woodruff, Hannah	1.13	1.07
97	Gray, William		2.29
200	Hampton, Peter		4.72
209	Miller, Isaac		4.94
361	North, Jonathan		8.52
219	Summons, Jonas		5.18
300	Wilson, William		7.09
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
384	Betz, Joseph	$ 12.93	$13.40
437	Cooley, Samuel	14.72	15.25
40	Hago, George	.67	.70
30	Moore, John	1.01	1.05
50	Woodruff, Hannah	1.68	1.74
436	Bryson, Henry	14.70	15.23
320	Murray, M. P.	16.85	17.46
106	Murray, M. P.	3.58	3.71
382	Betz, Henry		20.02
436	Bryson, Henry		15.23
87	Edge, Peter		3.03
437	Hardy, Samuel		30.51
210	Hampton, Peter		7.33
100	North, Jonathan		3.49
400	Seeley, Henry		27.93
382	Seeley, Joseph		26.67
320	Temple, Peter		11.17
440	Temple, Samuel		15.36
425	Temple, George		14.84

SEATED LANDS.

Acres, &c	Names of Owners or Warrantees	Taxes of	Total
	ARMENIA TOWNSHIP		
10	James Gease	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	$ 6.54
55	Harvey McKeel	1904	7.71
29	D. W. Case	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	19.55
25	Mrs. Celestia Hall Estate	1906	4.79
42	Fowler Case	1908	7.70
	BARCLAY TOWNSHIP		
40	Lern Chaapel	1903, 1904	7.16
44	Proctor & Hill	1902, 1903	25.05
	—Charles Valugar	1907, 1908	3.50
	WEST BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.		
1 1-2	Cynthia Loper	1907, 1908	2.96
	CANTON TOWNSHIP.		
2	Mrs. H. A. Oakley	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	139.63
25	Mrs. Sarah Torphy	1903	2.40
7	Peter Herdick Est	1905	4.70
1	Mrs. H. A. Oakley Est	1907	22.00
1	Mary Barraud	1908	1.15
	COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.		
1-2	Mary Ingall's Est	1907, 1908	6.72
	LeROY TOWNSHIP.		
2	Ira D. Turner	1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	3.29
108	H. F. Melville	1905	2.75
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
	—Cort Schrader	1904, 1905, 1906	1.46
40	Fred Chase	1906	.92
1	Mrs. Addie Nickerson	1906	6.92
12	Sophia Camp Est	1906, 1907, 1908	3.86
½	Warren W. Chilson	1908	5.23
150	L. T. Smith	1908	9.71
Lot	Fred Chase	1908	1.05
	MONROE BOROUGH.		
3-4	P. E. Aiden	1906, 1907, 1908	7.62
	ATHENS TOWNSHIP.		
1-2	Lucy Camp	1904, 1905, 1907	1.16
2	B. L. Lewis	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	2.00
7	J. L. Tracy	1905, 1906	44.82
1 Lot	Geo. E. Wood	1906	.80
20 9-39	C. F. McDuffee	1906, 1907	70.40
H. & L.	Cyrus H. Webb	1906	5.77
53	Leonard J. Segar	1907	18.60
1 Lot	L. S. Bahr	1908	1.00
Bldg. Lots	Sayre Real Estate & Imp. Co.	1908	202.94
	ATHENS BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	M. A. Foley	1903, 1904	94.76
Lots	Catholic Church	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	93.16
	—Elmer L. Russell	1905, 1906, 1907	10.42
	—John Van Buskirk	1906, 1907	20.84
	—J. P. Carlisle	1905, 1906	28.48
2 Lots	E. W. Layman	1906	8.80
1 Lot	Clarence French	1906, 1907	6.82
H. & L.	Mrs. Eliza Crause	1907, 1908	29.72
H. & L.	Jos. L. Drake Estate	1907, 1908	6.48
	—Sayre & Athens Real Estate Co.	1907, 1908	117.27
	NEW ALBANY BOROUGH.		
6,250 Sq. Ft.	Fannie Repsher	1905	1.16
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
200	George Robinson	1902	5.94
50	John Kinner	1903	1.13
50	Widow Dolphin	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	48.87
100	C. H. Allen	1903, 1904	2.93
111	Charles Childs	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	54.46
	—Union Tanning Company	1905	27.50
50	Ellen Wrightman	1905	1.10
4	John Eberlien	1905	1.68
200	James Fleming Estate	1907	15.84
100	Richard Warner	1906, 1907, 1908	10.18
50	G. A. Campbell	1908	2.49
	ROME TOWNSHIP.		
150	Louis and oJhn Piollet	1907	14.52
	RIDGEBURY TOWNSHIP		
15	John Thomas Estate	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	15.13
1	Robert Clark Estate	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	23.02
17	Peter Miller Estate	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	37.87
H. & L.	Aurelia Horning	1906, 1907, 1908	15.89
125	Timothy Harrigan	1906	49.57
H. & L.	Mary Kline	1907, 1908	9.90
	SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP.		
½	P. R. Decker	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	6.99
	—Mrs. Ida Eastman	1908	10.22
	TOWANDA BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	David Pendergrast	1902, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	63.31
2 Lots	Thomas Dunn	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	22.69
2 Lots	P. J. Mallory	1904, 1906, 1907, 1908	22.11
	—Thomas Keinsman	1904, 1906	35.44
	—James Lynch	1906	2.91
	—Forrest Post	1907	19.10
Lot	J. F. Means Estate	1908	2.75
	TROY TOWNSHIP.		
Lot	Frank Baxter	1903, 1906	.90
Lot	Uri Greeno	1903, 1907	.94
1 A.	Sarah Searles Estate	1907	2.08
	TROY BOROUGH.		
¼ A.	Timothy Cahill Estate	1908	15.13
¼ A.	Alfred Greening	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	16.93
¼ A.	Richard Monroe Estate	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	7.58
2 A.	John Sullivan Estate	1906, 1907, 1908	9.87
	WARREN TOWNSHIP.		
17 A.	Alice Chlson	1902, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08	11.78
	—Myron Finch	1908	7.04
	WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.		
1 A.	John W. Slyter	1902	.69
3 A.	Patty Wilbur	1908	6.04
	WILMOT TOWNSHIP.		
75 A.	Ella Honeywell		43.69
	WYALUSING TOWNSHIP.		
H. & L.	James M. Young	1907	4.67
H. & L.	John M. Young	1908	5.77
3 A.	Jabez Brown Estate	1908	4.04
	SOUTH WAVERLY BOROUGH.		
H. & L.	D. N. Myers	1908	25.18
H. & L.	Mrs. Hanora McNamara	1908	29.94
H. & L.	Margaret McMahon	1908	25.84
H. & L.	Charles Sanders	1908	29.04
60 A.	Wandell Estate	1907, 1908	26.84
21 A.	Leonard Segar	1907	3.39



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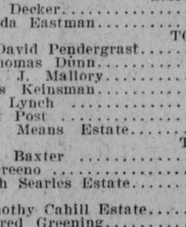

SOUTH GHENT.

Burt Stephenson, wife and two sons, Burtie and Freddie, of Pond Hill spent Sunday with his brother, James Stephenson.

John and James Bustin and Frank Crowley attended a dance at North Rome Friday night.

Arthur and Robert Bustin attended the eighth grade entertainment at Rome on Thursday and Friday.

Harry Stephenson spent Saturday with Myron and Ralph Shores at Black.

Wilmot Young has been working for E. O. Horton at Hornbrook the past week.

Mrs. Florence Wright and daughter, Mrs. Wilmot Young, were shopping at Ulster on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Stephenson is nursing a very sore hand, caused by a felon.

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SAYRE BOROUGH.

2 Lots	J. A. Bowen	1904, 1905	13.53
2 Lots	Phoebe Yale	1904, 1905	13.54
1 Lot	Ned Keornblite	1904, 1905	6.79
1 Lot	P. S. Shaunnessy	1904	3.27
4 Lots	D. P. Selleck	1904, 1905	25.74
3 A.	Guy Tozer	1905, 1906, 1907	56.46
H. & L.	John Lynch	1905	28.18
H. & L.	John Lynch	1905	28.18
1½ A.	John Lynch	1905	10.57
3 Lots	Frank Paisley	1905	10.57
2 Lots	O. P. Sibley	1905	7.06
1 Lot	J. C. Sweeney	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Phoebe Yale	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Phoebe Yale	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Harry Yontz	1905	3.53
H. & L.	Mary E. Luckey	1905	33.39
1 Lot	W. E. DeBalden	1905	3.53
1 Lot	Curtis Green	1905	3.53
2 Lots	Lester Hamlet	1905	14.09
	—J. L. Tracey	1905, 1906, 1907	74.83
9 A.	John Lynch	1906	87.82
1 Lot	Martha Baldwin	1906	3.70
	—Henry Price	1906, 1907, 1908	29.36
¼ A.	Joseph Steinfest	1907	11.25
2 H. & L., 1 L. & 2½ A.	John Lynch	1907	62.74
	—James Sullivan	1907	89.34
5,000 Sq Ft.	Mrs. Ida B. Matt	1905	1.62
	—W. W. Schwartz	1908	6.00
6 A.	Mrs. C. E. Steadman	1908	19.46
6 A.	Guy Tozer	1908	22.55
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	18.67
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	15.25
H. & L.	E. D. Adamy	1908	15.22
9,145 Sq. Ft.	E. D. Adamy	1908	4.22
1 Lot	Walter Adamy	1908	1.14
1 Lot	Matthew Barrett	1908	1.62
	—Elsbree & Kuch	1908	17.03
8,500 Sq. Ft.	Dora Holcomb	1908	1.62
H. & L.	H. D. LaPlant belonging to Minnie H. Westcott		59.22

TUSCARORA TOWNSHIP.

80 A.	M. W. Roberts	1907	38.34
3 A.	G. E. Morrow	1907	3.13

TERRY TOWNSHIP.

130 A.	Charles Shaffer	1904	33.41
10 A.	Samuel Hartford	1904, 1905	2.22
	—Gottlieb Hausman	1908	13.86

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP.

65 A.	Patrick Cummings	1904	38.28
42 A.	Cornelius Vanderpool	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908	63.36
H. & L.	Charles McFaden	1904	4.29
14 A.	William Soder Estate	1907	5.19
H. & L.	Wm. McIntosh	1908	7.70
10 A.	John McIntosh	1908	6.93

WYSOX TOWNSHIP.

1½ A.	N. N. Betts Estate	1908	2.15
5 A.	Ellen Mosher	1908	.71

WELLS TOWNSHIP.

100 A.	Hathaway & Turner	1906	11.09

F. N. MOORE, County Treasurer.

Treasurers' Office, Towanda, Pa., April 12,1910.

SEWARD HOLLOW.

Mrs. Lewis has returned to her home in South Creek after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James Devoe.

Leon Hunsinger spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, George, at East Towanda.

Brewster Dibble of Burlington, was a Sunday visitor of his uncle, F. C. Wakely.

Phelps Wakely and sister, Ethel, visited at F. A. Langford's Sunday.

Quite a few from this place attended commencement exercises at the town hall at East Smithfield Friday night. Laura Riggs, Margaret Harris and Ethelyn Schuyler were the graduates.

Clarence Rogers of Burlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Campbell has returned to her home after spending the winter with her nephew, Dr. Campbell, at East Smithfield.

Miss Helen Riggs of the Troy high school faculty, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Andrus is assisting Mrs. Campbell with her household duties.

Mrs. F. A. Langford was a visitor of Mrs. Fred Ritz Thursday.

The Misses Mable Simons and Bessie Mitchell of East Smithfield, spent Wednesday evening the guest of Ethel Wakely.

Miss Raymond Hiney and two sons are visiting at Tyler Sherman's.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Arthur Haight and family of Sayre, spent last week with his parents here.

Mert Allen of Sayre, was down on a fishing trip last week.

M. B. Haight is improving very slowly. His daughter, Mrs. J. M. Smiley of East Canton, spent a few days there the past week.

Preaching services will be at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday, May 1.

The teriffic storm of Saturday night damaged the telephone lines in this vicnity.

Miss Reva Lampman of Smithfield, visited her uncles, J. F. Lampman and Jerome Brown, last week.

Irish Cobbler potatoes, grown in New Jersey, perfect seed of best and earliest. If your merchants have not the stock ask George H. Moore, Fruit and produce, Towanda, Pa.

DOTY HILL.

George Pautz sold five head of cattle to Miles Roushey of South Creek, on Saturday.

Miss Mamie Dewey spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tim Birney.

Mrs. Will Easton and Miss Ethel Crane were in Elmira Saturday.

Clarence Stevens was in Towanda on the grand jury last week.

Tracy Gustin is working for Charles Southwell.

Cora Dewey, who has been suffering with an abcess on her hand the past week, is improving.

Delayed Attention Costs Money.

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BLACKLEG.

Owners of Livestock in Bradford County whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or blackquarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Livestock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and mailed to Dr. S. H. Gilliland, Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, Harrisburg, before April 20th, 1910.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept, and the number and kind of animals in the herd.

Vaccinations cannot be made at the expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon application received after April 19th. For such cases vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expenses of employing the veterinarian to administer it. S. H. GILLILAND, State Veterinarian.

April 14-2t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 668,596.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		150.78
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation		150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		311,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		2,455.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		12,357.94
Due from aproved Reserve Agents		88,462.84
Checks and other Cash Items.		3,142.62
Notes of other National Banks		5,790.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		409.21
Lawful money in reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,817.95	
Legal-tender notes	17,130.00	51,947.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		600.00
Total		$1,335,427.18
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund		65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		13,208.98
National Bank Notes outstanding		148,800.00
Due to other National Banks		6,786.20
Individual deposists subject to check		267,437.43
Demand certificates of deposit		679,565.08
Certified checks		42.73
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,585.76
Total		$1,335,427.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.

L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. A. HORTON,
W. E. LANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 890,801.09
Overdrafts, sec

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. James Nevins.

Almira Nevins, widow of the late James H. Nevins, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pawling, in Braidwood, Ill., April 17th, aged 83 years. Mrs. Nevins was the daughter of Sidney S. Bailey, for many years a leading citizen of Towanda and one of the town's most prominent business men. She married James H. Nevins on December 24, 1849, and was a resident of Towanda until five years ago when soon after the death of her husband she went to live with her daughter in Braidwood, Ill. She is survived by three sons, William and Clarence of Buffalo, and James of Puyallup, Wash., and one daughter Mrs. Albert Pawling of Braidwood, Ill.

Miss Marion Stephens.

Miss Marion Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stephens of Towanda, died Saturday in New York city. No particulars have been received beyond the bare telegraphic announcement of her death. She had been in poor health for the past year, but only last week visited her mother in Towanda. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Stephens of Towanda, and the following sisters; Mrs. James Fessenden, Mrs. L. F. Baily, Mrs. Robert Milne of Elmira, Mrs. D. M. Willcock of Towanda, Mrs. Fred Weeks of New York, Mrs. Dora Moore of New Haven, Conn. and one brother, Henry Stephens of Sayre.

At Rest in Oak Hill.

The remains of the late E. E. Quinlan were brought from Waynesville, N. C., to Towanda Friday, arriving on train No. 1, and being taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery. A large concourse of friends were present and paid their last respects to one whom they had admired and esteemed in life. Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a prominent member for many years, conducted the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: J. C. Ingham, Esq., W. E. Lane, Esq., Frank H. Ott, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., C. M. Bender and Henry P. Newell.

Funeral of Simon Rendall.

Funeral services for the late Simon Rendall were held at the Rendall home of Chestnut street Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services and preached a nice sermon. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: William Dittrich, Dr. J. D. Mercur, William Little, Esq., E. F. Kizer, Thomas Meredith and J. N. Califf, Esq.

Harriet Schoonover.

Mrs. Harriet Schoonover, wife of Daniel Schoonover, of Mildred, died Tuesday of this week at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Schoonover was a daughter of Ambrose Garey, of Wyoming county. She was married twice her first husband being the late Levi B. Knowels. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. William Brown, of Mildred, the remins were taken to Powell,Pa.,

James Madigan.

James Madigan, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madigan, died Friday afternoon about one o'clock at the home of his parents on Bridge street, aged about two years. Death was due to inflamatory rheumatism of the heart. The little fellow had been sick only a short time and his death is a great blow to the grief stricken parents, who with a younger son Thomas, survive him. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Saphronia S. Sanford.

Saphronia S. Sanford, widow of the late Leander Sanford, one of the best known business men of early Athens, died at her home in that place at an early hour Friday morning. Her nearest relative is a brother living in Massachussetts. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. William M. Hazzard.

Mrs. William M. Hazzard died at her home in Snedikerville on Friday April 22. She had been a patient sufferer with dropsy and death was a welcome release. She is survived by her husband, five children, nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held at her home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. B. Dwyer, officiating.

Funeral of Miss Stephens.

Private funeral services for the late Miss Marion Stephens were held at the family home on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. L. Holcombe, W. J. Bresee, I. P. Spalding, L. M. Osborne, and D. J. Sweet.

Funeral of Florence Drislain.

Funeral services for Florence E. Drislain, the two years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Drislain was held at the family home at North Towanda Tuesday afernoon at 3 o'clock Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Ella A. Childs.

Mrs. Ella A. Childs died at her home in Athens at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night of this week after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Reuben Childs. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Sunday the body was taken to Afton for burial.

Body to Be Brought Here.

The remains of the late E. E. Quinlan will be brought to Towanda on train No. 1, Friday afternoon, and taken direct from station to Oak Hill made.

The Binghamton team of the New York state league will play Athens on the Athens driving park on Thursday afternoon of this week. Max Cranmer will pitch for Athens.

Mrs. C. D. Hulslander.

Mrs. C. D. Hulslander, died at her home at Altus, Columbia township, on Tuesday evening, April 19, aged 59 years. She was the daughter of Geo. Wolfe, a prominent citizen of Columbia, and is survived by her husband and these sons and daughters: Burton, Norton, Thomas and Harry Hulslander, Mrs. George Rolison, Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Vera Hulslander. Funeral services were held on Thursday, with interment in the Hulslander cemetery.

Funeral of James Madigan.

Funeral services for James Madigan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madigan, were held at the family home on Bridge street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda. The pallbearers were: Francis McMahon, Arthur Shay, Tod O'Connor, and Edward Coleman.

Mrs. Mary D. Harris.

Mrs. Mary D. Harris, window of the late William Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hadlock, in East Athens at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning from heart trouble at the age of sixty-seven years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva Chandler of East Athens, and Mrs. Hadlock. She also leaves one brother, Volney Gregory of Athens.

Robert J. Phillips.

Robert, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Orwell, died at the home of his parents Saturday April 2, aged one yehr and six months. He was a very bright little fellow and the idol of his parents and of all who knew him.

George Kiff.

George Kipp of Sylvania, died at the home of his greatnephew, Willis Peck, on Thursday, April 21, aged 72 years. He had been ill with pneumonia for one week.

Infant Nash.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Nash of Armenia, died on Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

TWELVE CASES TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Names of Citizens Who Will Serve as Jurors For Criminal Court.

Criminal court commences next Monday morning. There are twelve cases to be tried as follows:

No. 1—Lyman Heeman, Jr., larceny.
No. 2—John O'Day, burglary.
No. 3—Bert Bennett, assault and battery.
No. 4—Burt Shumway, false pretense.
No. 5—Joseph Vargason, Conrad Knolls, and Katie Jane Johnson, larceny, receiving stolen goods, and burglary.
No. 6—Horace W. Wood, forgery.
No. 7—Horace W. Wood, embezzlement.
No. 8—Myron Heath, larceny.
No. 9—Charles Frisbie, assault and battery.
No. 10—Stephen T. Murphy, rape.
No. 11—James McCracken, larceny.
No. 12—Callie Emery, adultery.

The Jurors.

Following are the names of the citizens who will serve as jurors during the week of criminal court:

Daniel Ameigh, South Creek township; Theodore N. Arnout, Towanda; Anothony Barrett, Towanda; Peter A. Biles, Wyalusing township; Greeley A. Bailey, Monroe township; Jacob S. Bertrand, Athens; Richard Cummisky, Wilmot township; John F. Cummings, Towanda; Samuel L. Culver, Tuscarora township; George P. Dewey, South Creek township; Asa Decker, Athens; Charles H. Daugherty, Wyalusing township; R. Bruce Edmiston, Ulster township; Charles K. Faulkner, South Creek township; William Green, Warren township; Wilson D. Gillett, Towanda; James Haxton, Granville township; John Hill, Sayre; Guy C. Irvine, Monroe township; John C. Kingsland, Canton; George Kerrick, Asylum township; A. P. LaPlant, Sayre; Cornelius McNamara, Towanda; Taylor McCarty, Wilmot township Matthew Mannix, Towanda; Frank P. Murphy, Sayre; Leslie D. Mills, North Towanda township; William Mason, Canton township; Lawrence T. Manley, Canton township; Charles K. Miles, Sayre; Milo Oakley, Pike township; John B. Rothloff, Athens; George Ridgeway, Towanda; Fred Roy, Wells township; Edward Stevens, Towanda; Ernest A. Shores, Wysox township, William E. Steckel, Sayre, Henry Snyder. Wyalusing township; David A. Sleeper, Warren township; Hiram L. Terry, Wyalusing; Roscoe C. Taylor, Sayre; Levi W. Towner, Rome township; Charles B. Titus, Pike township; David R Werline, Canton; George Wood, Towanda; Elmer Whipple, Tuscarora township; Orrin P. Ward, Canton township; Theodore L. Weller, Troy township.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association will hold the last meeting of the year. Friday evening, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, at Sayre High school. An interesting program is being prepared, and it is expected to have some noted speakers for the occasion.

Make a Shabby Floor Look New.

Get a can of the L. & M. Floor Paint. Paint the floor in the morning. It dries hard over night. With a bright varnish finish. Saves wear—looks bright and cheerful. Get it from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda., Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Attended Anniversary Ball.

Among the out of town guests who attended the anniversary ball given by Towanda Council, No. 1407, Knights of Columbus, in St. Agnes hall on Monday evening were the following: Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Murray, Misses Julia, Nellie and Alice Murray, John Decker and Thomas L. Gallagher of Murraytown.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Ritter—Scott.

Miss Rose Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott of Orchard street, was united in marriage to Harold Ritter of Laporte, at the Parochial residence on Third street, on Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. William Fries of Laporte, and Miss Katherine McDonald of Towanda were the sponsors. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with an old rose picture hat, while Miss McDonald wore a gray suit with a black picture hat. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left yesterday afternoon on train 1 for a wedding trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After the first of May they will make their home at Lebanon, Pa., where Mr. Ritter is employed. The well wishes of the numerous friends go with them to their new home. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Horace C. Pratt and Ethel C. Pepper of Granville township; Arthur B. Hatch of Wysox township, and Sadie Vargason of Smithboro, N. Y.; George Bennett of Auburn township, Susquehanna county, and Jennie Proper of Titusville, Pa.; Harry Whitmiller of Dushore, and Carrie Hendershot of Tuscarora township.

Hatch—Vargason.

Arthur B. Hatch of Wysox township, and Miss Sadie Vargason of Smithboro, N. Y., were united in marriage on Saturday at noon by Justice of the Peace Meredith. The happy young couple have the well wishes of their many friends who wish them a happy journey through life.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: George Lee Barrett of Troy, and Miss Enid Truesdale of Smithfield; Chester Bradshaw and Miss Anna Mahoney both of Syracuse.

English—McCollum.

At the home of E. M. Dickinson in Galeton, on Saturday, April 9, Raymond English, son of J. J. English of New Albany, and Miss Mary M. McCollum, were united in marriage.

Saxe—Hoagen.

Myron Saxe and Miss Marie Hoagen both of Sugar Run, were united in marriage at the St. Francis church at Cummiskey, recently.

BIG POSSIBILITIES FOR MONTROSE INVENTOR.

A. R. Anthony Has Been Offered $200,000 For Oil Burner.

Says the Montrose Republican: "Montrose people learn with pleasure of the success which is attending A. R. Anthony in promotion of the oil burner for enginer, which he invented. The Standard Oil Co. is sufficiently interested in the patent to offer him $200,000 for the present rights, but this has been refused, as prominent business men of this country have advised him to hold it, as they believe it is worth much more.

"The burner is now being tested in various parts of the country in big manufactories, and is meeting with remarkable success. Enthusiasts have such faith in it that they believe it will eventually supplant coal for generating purposes, and efforts are being made to have it used on naval vessels, not only for its superior heating qualities but also on account of the little smoke which comes from its use.

"It is of interest to know that Mr. Anthony is the originator of the coal washeries, which are now so extensively operated in the anthracite regions. After the Pennsylvania railroad had expended $200,000, and the Lackawanna $150,000, Mr. Anthony's inventive brain evolved the right method of separating the valuable coal from the worthless culm. Mr. Anthony bought several culm dumps, but as soon as the coal companies realized the handsome returns he was getting they refused to sell more, and they themselves established washeries."

Four Thousand Dollar Hat.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson, coroner of Bradford county, has the most expensive hat ever brought into Pennsylvania. It is made of macerated bank notes which were redeemed at the U. S. treasury at Washington, $4,000 worth of good bank notes being exchanged for them. This hat is not to wear, but is an unique souvenir, the gift of a friend, and is prized very highly by Dr. Johnson.

Flood Receding.

The flood is rapidly receding. The Towanda creek has fallen until the water no longer covers Towanda flats, and Sugar creek has dropped sufficiently to clear the lowlands along its way. The Susquehanna river is gradually receding and last night the guage on the Towanda bridge registered nine feet, a drop of five feet from Monday night.

Stephen Sullivan Improved.

Stephen Sullivan, who suffered a stroke of paralysis early Monday morning of this week, was reported considerably improved Tuesday He has regained consciousness, and his condition is considered very favorable.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally ,acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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BASE BALL

ALL-STARS AND MONROETON BATTLE TO A STANDSTILL.

Game Called in Eighth Inning With Score a Tie—Rain Saved Some One

In one of the best played games in which the Phamous All-Stars ever participated, Monroeton was tied with the score 4—4 in eight thrilling innings, on the East Side grounds Saturday. And then just as the signal had been flashed to step in and win, Pluvius turned loose the water buckets and Umpire Cotter called the game on account of a new hat that he did not want to get wet. To say that the game was played well, is mild, in fact better form has never been seen during the winning of a championship.

"Ty" Parsons was in the box for the All-Stars and while coming direct from the Argus print shop, where he works once in a while when there is no baseball doings, and having no chance to warm up held the hard hitting Monroetonites to seven scattering hits and only passed sixteen men. Jones shot for Monroeton and it was a wonder the way his curves were not pounded. It was his first appearance in fast company, and he made as good a showing against the heavy hitting All-Stars as any twirler that ever opposed them.

In the fieldng department the Stars shone as never a first game team shone before. Dorde "Rockwell on third just could not let a thing get by him or over him, getting foul flies on the run, upside down or any old way. And he had four hits out of five times up. Well, "Stopem" Scott at short picked em up with one hand, ran half way to meet them and shot them like bullets to "Impassable" Gunn on first who pocketed everything without a quiver. Probably the star play was a catch in left field of a high, long, fast driving fly by "Electricity" Smith. What looked like a three base hit defeat for the Stars, was pulled down after a long run and perfect judgment of distance. Dunfee, the Monroeton catcher was back of this drive.

Monroetonite after Monroetonite would be given free transportation to first by the generous Parsons, and then would fade away while trying to purloin second. Deby Turner's throwing wing was in great shape, and he shot 'em over to McCracken at second in a way that made the couple hundred spectators sit up and take notice. After the game Captain DuBois took his youngster to a secluded spot on the wagon bridge and addressed them as follows: "The next time we play these All-Stars, kindly remember that the only way to get from first to second is to be advanced by a hit or forced on four balls. You may be able to steal second, but don't try it on that man Turner until after dark for he will catch you every time."

Every member of the Stars played as only they know how, and if only opponents can be found, they will furnish this same high class article every game.

For Monroeton, Dunfee behind the bat was as good as ever, DuBois on first looked well in his new overalls, and played a good game too. Bullock on second made a fine overhead catch of a fly and was there with the club. The other players all behaved well, but the rain saved Monroeton from slaughter, no doubt about that. And Monroeton is sure that the rain saved the Stars, so there.

Last year the All-Stars and the Actives did battle royal in a series of games, but this year the question is asked two or three time a week where are the Actives?

TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS MANY GAMES SCHEDULED

Strenuous Season Ahead—Yesterday's Game Postponed.

The Towanda high school baseball team under the management of Edward Overton, has many games scheduled for the season, and they will make a desperate effort to land the high school championship of the county, an honor which they earned last season,

The season was to have been opened yesterday, with a game with Monroeton on the East side grounds, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the contest was postponed.

Following is the complete schedule for the season:

Saturday, April 23, Dushore H. S. at Dushore; Wednesday, April 27, Monroeton H. S. at Towanda; Saturday, April 30, Ulster H. S. at Ulster; Wednesday, May 4, Waverly H. S. at Waverly; Saturday, May 7, Tunkhannock H. S. at Tunkhannock; Saturday, May 14, Sayre H. S. at Sayre; Wednesday, May 18, Ulster H. S. at Towanda; Saturday, May 21, Tunkhannock H. S. at Towanda; Wednesday, May 25, Waverly H. S. at Towanda; Saturday, May 28, open; Saturday, June 4, Dushore H. S. at Towanda; Wednesday June 8, open; Saturday, June 11, Sayre H. S. at Towanda; Wednesday, June 15, open; Saturday, June 18, open.

Following are the players selected to represent the high school and who will take part in the above scheduled games: Gard, captain, Ingham, Kingsley, Rosenfield, Hines, J. Smith, Shores, Horan, Crandall, Russell.

Dushore Downed Towanda.

The Towanda High school baseball team journeyed to Dushore Saturday and lost a good game to the high school team of that place by the score of 7—6. Following are the players who took part in the contest: Towanda—Rosenfield, Gard, Hinds, Kingsley, Smith, Crandell, Ingham, Shores, Russell, and Horan. Dushore—Kline, McCarty, Yonkin, Thayer, Minor, Kast, Murray, Ritchley, Murray, Orcutt.

"Jake" Northrup, the Monroeton boy, pitched Bucknell to victory over Yale at New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday of this week, the score being 5-3. The game went 13 innings, and was witnessed by 4,500 people. Northrup struck out 13 men and allowed six hits.

Madigan is doing good work at Wilkes-Barre. In Wednesday's game against the Altoona Tri-State team, he had five put outs, one hit, and a throw from centre field to the plate which cut off a man. That's going some for so early in the season.

HONOR ROLL

Lake Wesauking School.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking school, who have been neither absent nor tardy during the seventh month are Frank Barnes, Albert Lent, Lois Webb, Tracy Dutcher, Helen Webb, Francis Covney, Stephen Dutcher and Olive Webb. Agnes Lent.

Ulster Defeats Business College.

The Ulster high school neatly trimmed the Towanda Business college on the East Side grounds yesterday afternoon to the tune of 7 to 3. The game was never in doubt after the second inning when Ulster scored two runs. Farrell and Morrow officiated as the battery for Ulster, while McCracken and Gard officiated for Towanda. Ulster played errorless ball in the field while Towanda transgressed five times. Farrell held the locals to three hits while McCracken was touched up 10 times, including two 2-baggers by Davidson, with the bases full each time. Morrow and Gard each supported their pitcher fine. The score by innings:

Towanda .....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Ulster .....0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 3—7

Struck out by Farrell 12, by McCracken 11. Hits, Towanda 3, Ulster 10. Errors, Towanda 5, Ulster 0. Umpire McNamara.

DESERTED WIFE.

Mrs. John F. Hazard of Troy, Looks For Husband in Elmira.

Says the Elmira Telegram: "Mrs. Eva Hazard, who is at present residing at No. 507 East Water street, claims that her husband, John F. Hazard, deserted her on April 16, and she does not know of his present whereabouts. According to the story told by Mrs. Hazard to the police authorities she and Hazard were married September 9, 1899. They have resided in this city for three years, but came here from Troy, Pa. About three months ago a baby was born to them, and according to the story of the wife, Hazard mistreated her since that time. He was employed at the Kennedy Valve plant and one week ago yesterday he drew his pay and quit work there. She claims that he purchased a ticket for a station on the Northern Central railroad in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hazard claims that her husband told her that he would leave about ten days previous to his departure. The woman only asks that her husband return to her and her baby.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL IN TOWANDA.

F. Wyatt Frost Becomes Partner in J. O. Frost's Sons Firm

A business change of more than ordinary interest to the people of Towanda occurred on Monday when the interest of the late Edward Frost in the firm of J. O. Frost's Sons passed to Lester R. Frost and his son, F. Wyatt Frost. G. E. Frost retains his interest in the firm and the business will be continued as heretofore in the name of J. O. Frost's Sons under which title it has been conducted during the past 34 years. Wyatt Frost, who at present holds a responsible position in a bank in San Francisco, Cal., will return to Towanda and will be an active partner in the concern.

There is no business firm in Towanda which has contributed more substantially to its prosperity than the firm of J. O. Frost's Sons. For many years, it has employed a large number of skilled workmen to whom it has paid promptly and unfailing remunerative wages and Towanda people will be glad to know that its large business is to be continued along the same lines as heretofore.

RAINS GIVE CROPS AND FORESTS GOOD BOOST

Inestimable Benefits Felt in Every Section of the State.

Inestimable benefits have accrued to the state at large by the soaking general rains of the past week, according to officials at the Capitol. The Department of Agriculture says that the farmers are now on "easy street," for the time being, at least, because of the impetus given the young crops; the Department of Forestry has quit worrying entirely about forest fires and about the nursery stock which is being set out on the forestry reservations, and the Department of Fisheries is satisfied that the fish aren't going to be stranded high and dry yet awhile.

Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield and Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin have no figures to give out about the improved situation; none are available, and even estimates would be largely guess-work. They unite in saying, however, that the rains came just in time and that the encouragement that comes from the improved conditions is just as beneficial as the conditions themselves. Had the rains been delayed for a few days longer it is difficult to predict what might have happened.

Of Interest to Teachers.

The teachers' permanent certificate committee will meet in the court house at Towanda on Friday and Saturday of this week for the examination of teacher.

SOCIAL NOTES

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

First Annual Ball of the K. of C. a Great Success.

The first annual ball of Towanda Council, No. 1407, Knights of Columbus, was held in St. Agnes hall Monday evening, and was a great success.

It was the closing feature of the first anniversary of the institution of the Towanda Council. On Sunday about 1,000 Knights from nearby towns and cities visited the Towanda Council, the conferring of the second and third degrees being the feature of the big assemblage. Many of them remained for the dance Monday evening.

St. Agnes hall, which is conceded to be the largest and finest place for a social gathering in Northern Pennsylvania was taxed to its capacity by the large gathering of Knights and their ladies. It was a brilliant scene the ball room presented with the splendid and artistic decorations which blended nicely with the many beautiful gowns. The grand promenade at 9 o'clock was participated in by over 150 couples, including many guests from out of town.

Clancy's augumented orchestra furnished music for the program of 25 dances. Handsome souvenir programs were issued.

During the evening, a tempting banquet was served in the dining hall in the basement of the St. Agnes building.

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Cooking Club Meeting.

The Cooking Club met on Saturday with Miss Edna Frisbie. The members of the club are as follows: The Misses Alice Betts, Lucy Sweet, Marguerite Noble, Mary Ingham, Nellie Frost, Mary Putnam, Emma Gordon, Dorothy Rosenmuller, Gertrude Holmes, Louise Myer, Helen Hale and Harriet Pennypacker. The guests were the Misses Lois Lilley, Marguerite Lewis, Hortense Oliver of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Donald Gulick of Scranton.

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On Wednesday evening, April 27 the ladies of the Christ church parish will conduct a sociable at the rectory on York avenue, to which all the members and friends are cordially invited. A choice musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

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High School Social.

The Rome high school pupils will give a social in Moody's hall at Rome on Friday evening for the benefit of the lecture fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Anna L. Winter Wednesday entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Winter, in honor of her third birthday.

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Miscellaneous Shower.

At the home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Dean on Pine street Monday evening, Theta Sigma girls gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. John E. Meredith, Jr. Mrs. Meredith was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents.

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AS GOOD AS RE-ELECTED.

The Towanda correspondent of the Elmira Telegram said last Sunday: "After reading some of the partisan, paidlyso, papers, one would naturally think that Congressman Pratt does not stand a ghost of a show toward being re-elected for another term in congress. Amusing, very much so. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Pratt is just as good as re-elected, for this reason, that he will receive enough votes in Wayne, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties to offset the promised back sliders in Bradford county. That this is a foregone conclusion is proven by the fact that Hon. R. S. Edmiston of Milan, who started out to be a candidate to succeed Pratt, after receiving a lot of encouragement in this section, found no one in the other counties of the district who were in favor of knocking Pratt out of his second term. 'Why, Pratt is a Cannon man,' his enemies say, to which his friends reply, 'but what is wrong with Cannon? Give one good reason why Pratt should be defeated on that score, and I will give a dozen reasons why he should be re-elected on the same account.' This is having its effect. The average voter is not prejudiced toward Cannon, although they look upon him as an arbitrary dictator, yet they know that he has done some mighty good work, and that congress can control him if he appears too radical. So as stated before, it is amusing to hear some say and papers to state how easy it is going to be to defeat Congressman Pratt for re-election. Mark this in your hat: 'No matter who the Democrats put up, C. C. Pratt will be re-elected by a larger majority than he had before.' Athens Gazette, Sayre Times, Philadelphia North American, Bradford Star, and Bradford Argus please copy."

LOCAL OPTIONISTS' PLAN.

Many in Bradford county have thought that the Local Optionists, in view of the aggressive legislative campaign they have promised, would nominate candidates of their own, but such is not their plan. Rev. C. H. Brandt, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Northeastern Pennsylvania, was last week asked this question: "What is the attitude of the Anti-Saloon League in relation to candidates for the judiciary and House of Representatives?" He replied: "For any office in which the liquor traffic is involved the Anti-Saloon League in the first place tries to get men to be candidates for the nomination who will stand for the temperance issues. When the nominations are made it will support such men who will declare themselves in favor of the temperance measures no matter by what party they may be nominated. As to members of the legislature, the local option issue will come directly before that body. Hence the league is especially active in seeking to get men nominated by the different political parties who will stand for this issue; and when the election is over it will support such men as favor Local Option and oppose those who are against it regardless of the party which may have nominated them. The Anti-Saloon League is a non-partisan movement. It stands for no political party, but for temperance men regardless of party affiliations."

The Reporter-Journal rejoiced when it read that a batch of Schuylkill county wretches who have been stuffing the ballot boxes were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to five years. All were disfranchised for a period of four years and forever debarred from holding public office in this state. Good enough for them. We believe they deserve all they got. Down with the ballot box stuffers. Schuylkill county may not be worse in the matter of election frauds than some other localities in the state, but it has a reputation that is fragrant.

The Houston Post offers up the following supplication which might well be taken to heart by every Democrat: "O Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every Democratic soul of hot air and vainglory and insert large instalments of common sense in every Democratic cranium; and oh remember, Lord, our proneness to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail and a downhill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time."

In New York city physical examination is made of all the school children at the beginning of the term. The results are astonishing. The rule should prevail in Pennsylvania, and in every state. It will probably not be long until in every community of considerably size the school doctor will be a fixed institution, and when the improvement in health and efficiency is noted the wonder will be that the neglect has so long been tolerated.

The Pittston Gazette has not much faith in movements on the part of liquor organizations to enforce the liquor laws. It says that down that way such efforts have not been successful. "There are county officers charged with the enforcement of the liquor laws and the surest means of securing obedience from saloonmen is for the people to demand that the county authorities do their duty."

THE ROCHESTER ELECTION.

There is so much talk about the congressional election held on Tuesday of last week in the Rochester, N. Y., district, that it is worth while to consider the result and ascertain if possible what caused it. The Democratic candidate, Havens, was chosen in a district which has heretofore been strongly Republican, and this, taken together with the election of a Democratic congressman in a Republican district in Massachusetts a few days ago, is claimed by the Democrats to indicate that the political tide is running their way, that the people are dissatisfied with the Taft administration, that a Democratic congress will be elected in November and a Democratic president in 1912. It is entirely natural that the Democrats should claim this, because they want it to be so. They are hungry, and their wish eis father to their thought.

However, if there is any degree of truth in the Democratic claims it is well the people, and more especially the Republican party, should know it. The Republican candidate, Aldrich, was a "boss." He was the recognized representative of an element in the politics of New York against which the sentimont of the state is at this time in hot revolt. He was freshly compromised by the recent fire insurance investigation in the New York legislature. It was proved that he received a check for $1,000 for an undisclosed purpose from the lobbying agent of the fire insurance companies, and after he confessed having done this his explanation that he did not profit by it personally was scouted. The voters, Republicans as well as Democrats, believed him guilty, and went against him. Under the circumstances his nomination proved to be the weakest that could have been made, but he was at the head of the local political organization and was thus enabled to make himself the nominee. Having made himself odious to the voters of all political parties his defeat was easily accomplished, and was in a large measure the result of local conditions. In a large measure, we say, but not entirely.

There may be some truth in the claims being made by the Democrats. Widespread political reactions come from time to time and it is often difficult to account for them. Is one coming now? It is entirely natural that this pronounced Republican defeat in a New York congressional district should be associated with other elections which have taken place in the past year at which the Republicans have suffered similar reverses, and nothing is to be gained by the Republicans in affecting to ignore or seeking to minimize existing conditions. The Republican defeat in the Rochester district is easily accounted for and, as we have said, came largely by reason of local conditions, but do the several Republican defeats of the past year taken together indicate that the tide is turning and that the voters of the county are about to terminate the Republican party's lease of power? This is a question hard to answer, but some things in the situation are easy to see. The world is passing through an era of high prices, and in this country the party in power is blamed for it. The party in power is always blamed for what goes wrong. At the same time that we are suffering from high prices the Republican party is called upon to redeem its campaign pledges, one of which was to revise the tariff, and the party kept faith and redeemed the pledge. And although the new tariff bill is the best one we have ever had, although not a perfect measure, and is doing excellent service for the country every day in the year, the Democratic party is exerting itself to the utmost in trying to make the people believe that the increased cost of living is due to the Republican tariff. Maybe the attempt will be successful, but we don't believe it will. The Democrats may be depended upon to make the most of their opportunities from now on, but there are six good months between now and November in which, if a Republican congress passes the excellent laws which a Republican president has asked for and to which the Republican party is pledged, we are confident the people can be made to see that their best interests lie in the continuance of a Republican House of Repfesentatives. One essential in which the Republican party differs from its ancient rival is that it can learn—can be taught. The admonition contained in recent events for Republicans is to nominate none but the best men, whether they be for state legislators, congressmen, judges, governors, or any other important office. The people are in no mood to be trifled with. They have grown mighty independent and demand clean men in the public service. Party ties do not count for as much as they used to. If the present congress does its duty and only good men are named for office by the Republicans in every part of the country, a Republican congress will be returned this fall, although one wouldn't believe it to hear the Democrats "holler" just now.

If official statements prove to be reliable there will be a very considerable saving in several departments of the Federal government this fiscal year as compared with late years. The people are willing and the saving is needed. There is a growing demand that the business of the government shall be conducted with as much care and economy as prevails in private business.

It is said that we have ten thousand homicides a year in this country, and only one or two per cent. of them are ever avenged by the punishment of the criminals. No other nation has such a fearful record.

We note that the Elmira Advertiser don't like the New York Sun. Also that the Sun don't admire Congressman Fassett and "has it in" for him. And perhaps that is the reason the Advertiser don't like the Sun.

It looks as if the President would have a hard time getting such a postal savings bank measure as he wants through congress this session.

We observe that the New Albany Mirror is not an admirer of Teddy Roosevelt and says unfriendly things about him.

The Nicholson, Wyoming county, Record says there is every indication that Colonel Pratt will be returned by a big majority.

GREAT GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

The Lancaster Automobile club about a year ago began a systematic and aggressive campaign for road improvement among the individual farmers and road supervisors of the forty townships which comprise Lancaster county. The club's object was twofold. The first was to get better roads, over which everybody could drive their machine as well as drive their horse and buggy, and the second object was to get the individual farmer started as a concrete hustling, aggressive, good roads worker.

The club has pursued this policy on the basis that one live farmer out on the road for highway improvement will stimulate a score of his neighbors into favorable comment and eventually into some actual work themselves upon the road. To this end the club purchased over a score of split-log drags and there were put into the hands of active farmers who took an actual interest in the road question. Gradually the hard-headed prejudice against the automobilists in the minds of hundreds of farmers in the rural sections give way to kinder sentiments, and now at the end of one year the Automobile club has a hundred strong farmer friends the split-log drag and of better road whereas one year ago, before the club instituted its missionary campaign, sullines, apathy and ignorance prevailed.

As a result of the automobile's direction of the good roads movement, it is reported that Lancaster county now has five hundred farmers out upon its country earth roads with a split-log road drag after every rain. Inside of another year the Lancaster club hopes to persuade its rural good roads friends that the ever present water-breaker is unnecessary in any roadway, and by a little systematic advisory counsel and other manifestations of the club activity it is hoped to persuade Lancaster county supervisors to not only properly crown their roads in the middle, so that the water from each rainstorm shall rapidly run into the side gutters, but also to persuade them to actually put in underground drainage by means of corrugated iron pipes, in place of the useless surface-draining "thank you ma'am."

MEMORIAL DAY.

It will be admitted generally that the complaint made by members of the grand Army of the Republic that the practice of displaying the flag on Memorial Day is not observed as it formerly was, is timely and pertinent, says The Scranton Tribune-Republican. The observance is a beautiful one and featured by considerable sentiment. It constitutes a fitting show of respect for the memory of the dead who went to the front for their country when the integrity of the Nation was threatened.

As the years pass, and as the membership of the G. A. R. is thinned by the grim reaper, the veterans take a deeper interest in the proper observance of Memorial Day and look to citizens generally to assist them in paying proper honors to their dead comrades. They should not wish in vain.

In past seasons the observance of Memorial Day has been notable and everyone has been glad to assist the gallant old boys in blue, both in collecting flowers for the graves and in preparing for the parade that has always been a beautiful feature. There are not so many men to form the line now, nor do the marchers step along with their old time vigor. But there is even more sentiment connected with the day than in past seasons and this should be revealed in decorations of public and private buildings and in a display of the flag. It is to be hoped that the good people will not forget their duty in this respect next Memorial Day, for which a committee of the local G. A. R. Posts are now perfecting plans.

We like to work and we like to see others work, but we just arise to remark that when we get to be worth as much money as some we know, work with us will cease. We could never discover why men sixty and seventy years of age and worth from forty to one hundred thousand dollars should continue to toil from early until late and in all kinds of weather. We like to see men provide something for their family after they are gone, but the average boy is better off if not left too much property. You who have labored your three score years should stop hard work, and enjoy life the few short years you have left to remain with us.

Last week former state treasurer William H. Berry was asked about the gubernatorial situation in this state and answered: "While the convention is nearly two months away I feel that I have the support of a large percentage of the Democratic voters. However, I will stand by the decision of the delegates." It would have been rather more to the point if he had said he would stand by the decision of Boss Guffey, for if he stands at all it will be by the Boss' sayso.

A Towanda physician told The Reporter-Journal that he figured out that Sunday's rain was worth something over $950,000 to Bradford county. We think he hasn't got it too high, and will put it down as a million dollars' benefit. Please credit the Taft administration with this. The administration is blamed for everything that happens, and it is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

The death of Mark Twain removes one of the world's most brilliant men, whose life work was manufacturing smiles, scattering sunshine, by the use of his pen. Those who have laughed most heartily at his quaint sayings and funny stories, will deeply regret that he is no more.

We have failed to observe any of the farmers going to market with a dray to haul home his gold coin since the price inflation has been in progress.

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CONCERNING THE DREAMERS.

There are a few old-fashioned fellows still holding on—men and women who may remember Halley's great comet during its last visit—who were not impressed by the fuss and fury of modern life. They are fond of insisting that "the life is more than food and raiment" and that a man's real wealth consisteth not in the things that he hath so much as in the thing he is. It is their habit to esteem the wealth of this world but lightly. Content with sufficient to eat and drink, with a humble shelter and a lot of love, they hold that neither the individual nor the state ought to be judged by material possessions. They wax impatient when dragged away from their books and their dreams and required to mingle amid the toil and turmoil of modern business conditions. They recognize that money is both needful and valuable, yet they love it not for its own sake but for the comforts and the pleasures it procures, says the Altoona Tribune.

These seers of visions are by no means convinced that the greatness of a nation consists in rapidly increasing population, the enlargement of industrial development, the expansion of the national commerce or anything else of a purely material nature. They are not so foolish as to cherish the hermit ideas which have disappeared from China, Japan and Corea; they understand that the nations must mix and intermingle increasingly with the coming years to the end that the purposes of Providence may be fulfilled. But they believe the mad rush for mere material advancement is not a sign of wisdom. They are not convinced that the true glory of a nation is found in its monetary possessions or in its material power. Indeed, they look with apprehension upon the rapid growth of an alien population as well as the diffusion of a selfish spirit.

Of course this is highly absurd. The "captains of industry" who are more numerous and more successful in our republic than in any other nation, laugh at such sentimental folly. The poor old boys, if they were not already high and dry on the shelf, would soon find themselves there if they were to undertake to put their theories into competition with the highly concentrated business activities of modern times. They are fit for nothing but to sit under the shade of a stately tree in summer time, or by an old-fashioned fire place in winter, contenting themselves with an equally old-fashioned poet or essayist, dreaming over the old dreams, seeing the old visions, and actually persuading themselves that sentiment is more precious than gold. They would have mighty little influence with the men who are in the front of the world's material advance and who believe with our present secretary of state that a man who cannot largely promote the trade of his country is not fit to represent that country abroad.

EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION.

Ten years ago Thomas Edison, the electrical wizard, made the prediction that he would invent a storage battery for street cars capable of running an entire day on a single charge. This prediction was derided at the time. The wise-acres in the world of mechanics and the world of electrical mechanism said that Edison was talking through his hat, or words to this effect. But Edison worked on unmindful of the jibes and the efforts of his critics to be funny.

A street car equipped with the new storage battery is now being successfully operated in New York. Not only this, but Mr. Edison says it will be adapted to the use of automobiles. The invention necessarily has aroused keen interest in traction circles and also among automobilists.

Economy and convenience are the cardinal advantages of this new device, the operating expenses under very severe tests having been less than half a cent a mile, and in some instances less than thirty cents a day. The operation of the ordinary street car costs for electrical energy about five cents a mile or ten times what the Edison car costs.

It is needless to say that this battery will work a revolution in the automobile world if its practicability for automobiles is demonstrated.

In the first three weeks the experimental car has been making its runs it has left the car barns at 6:30 in the morning and has stayed constantly in operation on crowded streets until 8:30 o'clock at night. It has not missed a trip in the entire period and not a single repair has been necessary except those regularly made to any street car.

Why wouldn't such cars be just the thing for the North Towanda—Powell trolley line.

DANGER FROM DOGS.

For the past two or three years there have been quite an alarming number of cases of hydrophobia in Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania. Dogs, horses and cattle have been innoculated with the germs and though local authorities have done their best to stamp out the disease, it has made it appearance here and there to the danger of life and property. So many dogs of doubtful ownership range at their own free will that there is no telling when the disease will make itself manifest. A stray cur afflicted with the disease may wound a number of dogs without the knowledge of the owners and so slow is the development of the disease that it is difficult to tell for certain that any dog is free from the disease.

Dogs should be restricted in their liberty to such an extent that they are not liable to be bitten and when they are allowed to run loose on the streets they should be muzzled for the protection of human life.

Children are apt to maltreat a dog or use them so roughly that they resent it by biting and even if the canine's teeth do not have the germs of rabies the wounds made are apt to be troublesome. The utility of a dog is doubtful, but as a pet he is prized and as long as man has pets he will cleave to the dog. But it is certainly necessary that precautions be taken that rabies are not allowed to spread and while it makes less pleasant the life of the dog, human safety is of greater importance.

The death of Jesse Pierce, V. S., a native of Smithfield, this county, shows how dangerous a dog bite is, and speaks volumes in favor of precaution.

POLITICAL NOTES

Pennsylvania Democrats will hold their state convention in Allentown, June 15.

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"Good roads Jones" is again a candidate for the legislature in Susquehanna county.

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Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, is announced as a candidate for governor.

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Senator Miles C. Rowland of Kimble, Pike county, has announced that he will not be a candidate for return to the senate, but will run for the house in Pike county.

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Ex-Senator Finn of Pittsburg, is undoubtedly attempting to set up the pins against the re-election of Senator Oliver and he will go the limit with his money to bring about his down-fall.

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There is a story in political circles that the famous lawyer, James Scarlet, the private prosecutor, engaged by the state in the capitol graft cases may be the Republican candidate for Governor.

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Assemblyman Leopold Fuerth has laid aside the ambitions he entertained to go to the state senate from the Fourteenth District, composed of Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon counties, and has announced that he will make another try for membership in the house, in which he sat on the Democratic side during the sessions of 1901, 1903, 1907 and 1909.

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The announcement that Lieutenant-Governor Robert S. Murphy is a full-fledged candidate for the Republican nomination for governor is another indication that there is to be a lively contest for the coveted prize at the coming state convention. Mr. Murphy stands well with the Republicans of Pennsylvania and will make his power felt in the nominating convention.

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Chief Justice Charles E. Rice of Wilkes-Barre, head of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, is talked of as a candidate for governor, but has not consented to run. A movement is already on foot to organize the northeastern counties in his behalf provided he will consent to be a candidate. He would be a strong candidate, is a man of great ability, and would make a great run in this part of the state.

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A proposition has been made to have the state conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties of Pennsylvania give expression to the attitude of their respective organizations upon the matter of the proposed changes in the election laws of this state. It has been suggested that any declarations made by either of the parties upon this subject would serve to guide the members of the state commission, to which the question of ballot, primary and general election and registration reform has been referred in framing their recommendations to be presented to the next sesion of the legislature. While the state commission has received a large number of suggestions from prominent men of different political views throughout the state, it is pointed out that these letters represent simply the individual opinions of the authors of such communications.

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More than 250 petitions of candidates for nominations for congress, state senate and member of the house of representatives had been filed at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth up to April 18 for the primary election to be held June 4. It is expected that 1,500 more will be entered. The time for filing such papers ends May 7. Every candidate for a congressional or state senatorial nomination must have at least 200 names on his petition, and aspirants for legislative nominations in the lower house must have 50. In every case the number of petitions filed exceeds the requirements, some petitions containing hundreds of names in excess. The state will elect an entire congressional delegation, 26 members, one more than usual because of the resignation of Auditor General-elect Sisson, senator from Erie, and 207 members of the house. Petitions for ten congressional candidates, 20 senatorial nominations and more than 200 for the house are on file. Several petitions of candidates for state delegates have been received at the capitol, but have been returned, as such papers must be filed in the offices of the county commissioners. The time for filing such papers ends May 14.

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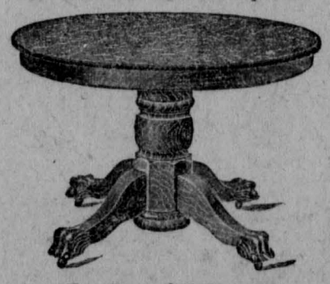

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SELECTED POEMS

DRAG, BROTHER, DRAG.

(Inspired by the road dragging poem in yesterday's paper, another subscriber comes forward with the following:)

If your road is soft or rough,
Once or twice will be enough,
Drag, brother, drag.
Wheels won't sink into a rut
Every time you strike a cut,
Teams won't worry if you'll but
Drag, brother, drag.

'Twon't take long to fix your road;
If you'd pull a bigger load,
Drag, brother, drag.
It means dollars in the end,
Saved on teams and wagons, friends,
So to this your best ear lend—
Drag, brother, drag.

And "if at first you don't succeed,"
And once or twice don't fill the need,
Drag, brother, drag.
When a shower of rain has passed,
And the sun shines out at last,
While the roads are drying fast,
Drag, brother, drag.

Every time you drag the road,
The lighter to your team the load,
Drag, brother, drag.
It will pay you every time,
Just to see your horses smile,
As they quickly trot a mile,

And "Gabe" will come along and see,
Just how good a road ought to be,
Drag, brother, drag.
When he gets home he'll take his pen
And write you up the best of men,
And you'll be mighty famous then (?)
Drag, brother, drag.

DRAG THE ROAD.

(A subscriber, who by the way is a King split log drag enthusiast, sends the following timely poem.)

When the smiles of Spring appear,
Drag the road;
When the Summer-time is here,
Drag the road;
When the corn is in the ear,
In the Winter cold and drear;
Every season in the year;
Drag the road.

When you've nothing else to do,
Drag the road;
If but for an hour or two,
Drag the road;
It will keep them good as new.
With a purpose firm and true
Fall in line—it's up to you
Drag the road.

Would you do the proper thing?
Drag the road;
Set the system on the wing
Drag the road;
Give the drag a lively swing,
Toss the laurel-wreath to King.
Hats off! everybody sing,
Drag the road.

Letter From An Old Timer.

To the Editor of Reporter-Journal:

I was very much interested in the article in The Reporter-Journal by H. H. Smith, formerly of Ulster, but at the time of writing of Orlando, Florida. Thinking him to be a boy acquaintance, of 60 years ago, I addressed a letter to him, which was returned "unclaimed," so I concluded that he had gone elsewhere. If The Reporter-Journal still follows him I would consider it a great favor if it would give me his present address. I am continually "harking back" to those olden days. I remember distinctly the political campaign of 1840, the "log cabin" and "hard cider." I will never forget Colonel Johnson's passing through Smithfield on his way to Towanda, and making a political speech in the old church, and some of the young ladies kissing the slayer of the noted Indian warrior Tecumseh. "Uncle" John Bird, grandfather of Commissioner George N. Bird, a great politician and writer of campaign songs, wrote some very humorous verses in regard to the occasion, which were printed with other campaign songs in a little volumn. I wonder if Commissioner Bird has it preserved. It would give me great pleasure to possess the little booklet, or to have the loan of it for a short time. Two of "Uncle" John's sons, Orpheus and Harry, were fine singers and attended political gatherings far and near during the Summer and Fall of 1844, singing patriotic Whig songs. How well I would like to hear from other old-timers like Mr. Smith, through the columns of The Reporter-Journal. J. Don Tracy, Dale, North Dakota.

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ANOTHER TEST IN STATE TREASURER CASE.

Petition Presented Asking For an Ouster of Sheatz.

Another move to test the right of Governor Stuart to appoint a successor to State Treasurer Sheatz was taken at Philadelphia yesterday when papers in quo warranto proceedings were handed to the prothonotary of the State Supreme Court to be acted upon on May 2nd, the date upon which Mr. Sheatz's term expires.

Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster county, was elected to succeed Mr. Sheatz but he died a few months after the election. Governor Stuart to fill the vacancy thus created named Charles F. Wright. The proceedings in the Supreme Court are taken with the consent of both Attorney General Todd and State Treasurer Sheatz in order to prevent any legal complication from arising in the future which might question the right of the governor to appoint.

In the petition presented yesterday it is asked that a rule be issued compelling Mr. Sheatz to show by what authority he retains the office of treasurer and that a judgment be entered ousting and excluding him from the office. It is also claimed that there is nothing in the constitution or the laws of the Commonwealth that authorized Mr. Sheatz to remain there after his term to which he had been elected expires.

ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

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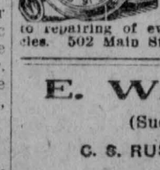

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 28, 1910.

James Bennett was in Sayre yesterday.

The faculty of the Mansfield State Normal school has been re-elected.

Mrs. Lee Fairchild has returned to Overton after a visit in Towanda.

Frank Wood is able to sit up after an eight weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Don C. Stevens of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia McDonald.

Born, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Shelton, an eight pound daughter.

Miss Dorothy Rosenmuller who has been visiting friends in Buffalo and Niagara Falls has returned home.

W. G. Ferrell of Towanda township, drew the Airedale puppy given as a prize at the Franklin expo.

Mrs. Walter Wheatley of Bernice, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Winter, York avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Herrmanns of Dushore, was among the many shoppers in the county seat yesterday.

Rev. H. G. Blair of North Towanda is to deliver the Memorial address at New Albany on May 30.

A movement has been started toward organizing an independent telephone company in Canton.

Misses Ella Coyle and Rose Sands of New Albany, spent yesterday in Towanda the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Piatt and son of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, are visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Charles Campbell of Luthers Mills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Baker, Kingsbury avenue.

Twenty-eight cans of trout fry are being planted in the streams in the Armenia mountains.

Mrs. E. E. VanDyne of Troy, is attending the National D. A. R. convention at Washington.

The Bull school closed last week, after a very successful term. Adaline Benjamin was the teacher.

Mrs. M. F. Mathews of Lincoln, Neb. spent the past week with her brother W. H. Cole at Sunnyside Farm.

Mrs. D. L. Miller of Monroeton, who is under treatment at the Packer hospital, is improving rapidly.

A marriage license was issued Fridayday to Benton J. Parmenter and Miss Fannis Gernert, both of Columbia X Roads.

Mrs. Wert Robinson and children, Ida and Harold of New Albany are visiting at the home of her mother in Towanda.

The Canton High school track team will compete in the Interscholastic Field Meet at State College on Saturday, May 6.

Mrs. Camp, who has been making her home at the Hotel Stimson in Athens, will soon take up her residence in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Alonzo Fisher, who has been spending some time in the West, was the guest of Mrs. U. M. Fell on Wednesday, enroute to Meryall.

Ollie Jones of East Athens has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a position as assistant foreman in the bridge works in that city.

Sayre people were geratly interested in a large log hauled into the shop town the other day. It was 25 feet in length and was six feet in diameter.

Harry LaPlant has returned to Sayre from Florida. He will remain here about two weeks and then go to Long Island.—Sayre Times-Record.

Robert H. Laning has added two Jersey-Durham heifers to his dairy herd in Wysox. These heifers were raised by Elisha Cole of Towanda.

Farmers in various parts of the county entertain grave fears that the cherry crop this year will be a failure owing to the heavy frosts.

A. L. Budd of Troy, with a score of 57 out of a possible 60 in the Canton bowling contest, won the first prize, a four cylinder Maxwell automobile.

That poultry pays is proven by the fact that E. W. Philo, the famous Elmira poultry keeper, has purchased two automobiles for the use of his family.

Mrs. H. M. Flynn has returned from Hartford, Conn., to the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. DeWitt, where she will make her home for the present.

D. J. Sweet, of Towanda, was a Canton visitor Monday, and hunted up and told stories to his old friends, and made a few new ones. He has a very sweet smile.—Canton Sentinel.

Charles Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rockwell of Waverly, formerly of Towanda, has entered the St. Johns military academy at Manlius, N. Y., and has been chosen a member of the band.

Miss Emily Baron of Shattuck, Oklahoma, Miss Alice Stack of Wyalusing, and Miss Mary Bride of Ithaca, are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilbur, who have been in Geneva for the past year, have stored their goods at Burlington, and will take up their permanent residence in Geneva, where Mr. Wilbur is employed in the carriage factory.

A crowd of young people from Toytown and North Towanda spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lafy of North Towanda. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Abby Powers who has been the guest of Mrs. Jennie Hill, returns to her home in Maine today.

Martin Bowen of State street, is the proud owner of a blooded English fox hound, a present from LeRoy Keeney of Sugar Run.

The authorities ought to be punched up on doing work on the road along the narrows south of Athens. At the present there is hardly passing room for teams in many places on the road. —Sayre Times-Record.

THIS BIG BEAR FORSTALLED TIOGA COUNTY FISHERMEN

Was Robbing Favorite Pool of the Speckled Beauties.

The Wellsboro Agitator hands this one out, which will be of interest to trout fishermen:

The men folks who fished the trout streams of the Pine creek regions during the past few days may boast of their great luck and their fine catches, but a fisher-fellow whom Harvey Splan saw on Spring run, about three miles from this place, on Friday, made a record all his own. Splan had gone to the head of Spring run before daylight so as to be in at the early cast. He fished for about an hour with indifferent success, as the water was so very clear and so low that it was only in the biggest pools that any results were to be obtained. He finally decided to give up fishing save for a trial at a big Spring that is formed by the head of one of the tributaries of Spring run, a spring that is known to few of the fishermen, as it is nearly 100 yards up a ravine from the main stream, while the creek that tumbles down over the rocks from it doesn't appear big enough to be worth investigating; hence its infrequent visitation. Splan has always caught trout there, some of the largest ever taken in this region, for the spring is ten feet across and fully four feet in the pool, so that trout have an excellent opportunity to thrive there.

Friday morning he took a crosscut route to reach the coveted water, going through the woods for a half mile or more and approaching it from the woods side. He was considerably disconcerted when he crept within sight of the pool to find that somebody had proceeded him, and was standing knee-deep in the water. He looked again, and to his dismay he discerned that the angler was not a man, as he had though, but a big black bear that stood almost as high as a man. The animal was standing as quietly as though he were made of stone, and intent in studying the depths of the pool to one side of him. As Splan watched him, he saw the bear's paw shoot out and into the water, and the next instant a fine trout was whisked out of the pool and went flying onto the bank. Without so much as looking where the captured fish had alighted, the bear resumed his statuesque pose, and remained in that fixed position for several minutes, when he repeated the diving process and another trout as large as the first was landed on the bank.

Splan, determined that the bear should not deplete the favorite pool, yelled at the animal and flung a stick toward him, which sent Bruin scurrying into the bushes without even so much as stopping to find his caught fish. But once the bear was out of sight, Splan hurried to where the fish were flapping themselves to death in the leaves and confiscated the prizes.

Then, fearing that the bear might return and put up a fight, Splan concluded to scoot. But he played fair with Bruin. Taking the lunch of sandwiches and cookies that his wife had placed in a bundle for him that morning, he placed the food on the edge of a rock just where the bear had thrown his trout out upon the ground, thus assuring to the bear, if it returned, a more delicious and appetizing meal than the trout would have been.

SLAIN TO AVENGE A DUN

Aliens Explain That this is No Black Hand Crime.

Salvatore Caciators and Vincenzo who are in jail, charged with the murder of Marina Gabriello and the serious wounding of his brother, Joseph Gabriello, while defending themselves from an alleged Black Hand plot on the 10th of this month, to extort money from them, were before the Criminal Court at Wilkes-Barre Tuesday on a habeas corpus hearing.

The wounded man, Joseph Gabriello testified that it was not a Black Hand plot, but that the Caciators brothers owed his brother, Mariana Gabriello, $50, and when demand was made for the money they were shot down.

The hearing did not clear the mystery surrounding the shooting, and Judge Lynch remanded the prisoners.

County is Getting Better.

Bradford county is surely growing better. For the February term of court it was not necessary for the grand jury to convene, and only seventeen cases came before the meeting for the May term this week. Friday was the time set for the hearing of surety of the peace and desertion cases, but no one was charged in this respect and consequently there was nothing doing, all of which proves that Bradford county is surely growing better, morally at least. This is the first time this has happend in a decade.

Mentally Deranged.

Standing on East Market street, Wilkesbarre, Thursday the other afternoon, could be seen James Keating, of Ricketts, earnestly casting his fishline in the gutter and angling as seriously as if the emty gutter were a mountain trout stream. Keating suffers from hallucinations. He stood in one position for several minutes and then reeled in his line and sought a new location along his imaginary stream.

Plaintiff Also a Defendant.

J. W. Prutsman vs. the Belgian Horse cvompany, an action to recover $109 and interest for the care of the company's horse from March 12, 1908, to April 5, 1910, is on the calendar for Justice Holland's court in Troy for trial today, Saturday. An interesting fact is that the plaintiff is a member of the defendant company and any judgement he may recover will be pro rata against himself.

Good Price For Pork.

A farmer of Harrison township, Potter county, sold a hog to a Westfield man the other day for $54.90. The price paid per pound was nice cents live weight and the hog, which is not two years old, weighed 610 pounds.

Defendant Discharged.

At a hearing before Justice Meredith yesterday Paul Rider of Towanda, held on a charge of assault and battery, was discharged. The plaintiff did not make an appearance and Justice Meredith discharged the defendant.

WE WANT AGENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

AN ENERGETIC MAN OR WOMAN WANTED TO REPRESENT THE DAILY REVIEW AND THE REPORTER-JOURNAL IN

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Will Erect New House.

The Bankers' Trust Company of New York, founded seven years ago by Henry P. Davison, formerly of Troy this county, and others, of which Mr. Davison is still a director and of which D. E. Pomeroy, Trojan is a vice-president, has filed plans for the erection of a $3,000,000 home for itself at the Northwest corner of Wall and Nassau streets, New York. The new building will have 39 stories. It will have a frontage in round numbers of 95 feet on Wall street and 97 feet on Nassau. It will be of curious, striking appearance with granite facades offset with Ionic columns at the lower stories, raising to a full height of 539 feet. The 94-foot pyramidal tower will be entirely without windows There will be fifteen elevators—six express, six local and three private. The lower floors,—first to the third—will be occupied by the Trust Company The Trust Company's last statement shows deposits of not quite $60,000,000.

Who Came Out Ahead?

A young couple residing between Towanda and Canton, came to Towanda one day this week. Some of their friends, suspicious that they contemplated matrimony, tied a pair of shoes to the rear of the carriage. On arriving in town the young man met a neighbor who appeared somewhat inquisitive, but who failed to get any satisfactory answers to his questions. The young man however, with an eye out for business, sold the shoes to the neighbor for 25 cents. The purchaser declares the footwear to be worth at least a dollar. Consequently everybody concerned is happy, but the friends of the young people are still guessing.

Office Removed.

Park and Watson, the real estate and insurance agents, whose offices were on the second floor of the building on the corner of Main and Court streets, have moved their office fixtures and furniture to the front room on the second floor of the same building. The room which was used many years by Otto Mayer for a barber shop The room has been repainted and papered and is now one of the finest offices in Towanda.

Real Estate Deal.

M. Kaufman, son Attorney David E Kaufman and C. Obenauer have purchased the Moses Park estate located in Litchfield township, which includes farm, farm house and 200 acres of first growth standing timber. This is one of the finest timber tracts remaining in this section. They expect to cut the timber in the near future.

Released on Bail.

Katie Jane Johnson and Conrad Knowles, who were held by the grand jury on the charge of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods have been released on bail for their appearance at the next term of court.

Purchased Property.

M. Kaufman has purchased the James Peterson property on Ward avenue, from the administrator of the estate, William H. Peterson, the transfer having been made yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Stewart Honored.

The Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., was chosen one of the commissioners for the Presbytery of Lackawanna to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets in Atlantic City on May 19.

Canton Has a New Club.

Twenty-six of the business men of Canton met at the office of Charles E. Bullock Monday evening and organized "The Canton Commercial Club." The object of the club is to boost Canton.

Fine Dog Shipped to Ohio.

Messrs. Vosburg and Rockwell, proprietors of the Keystone Kennels, Friday shipped to O. A. Runkle of Wooster, Ohio, a blooded Dachshund pup. The dog was bred in the Keystone Kennels in Towanda.

Hail Storm.

During a heavy shower Saturday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, hail fell steadily for several minutes. The damage is not believed to have been great. The rain of Saturday night and yesterday did a lot of good in the farming sections.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN CHRIST CHURCH.

Bishop Talbot Made Official Visit to the Towanda Parish Friday.

The Bishop of Bethlehem, the Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, D. D. LL. D., made his official visitation to the Parish of Towanda Friday. At 3:30 in the afternoon two candidates were confirmed at their home in the presence of a number of invited friends and in the evening at 7:30 nine others received the Laying on of Hands in Christ Church, a large congregation participating in the service.

The Altar was appropriately vested and decorated with white flowers. The chorus choir contributed to the excellence of the impressive function.

Bishop Talbot is widely and favorably known throughout both the American and Anglican Churches and is a great favorite with the Christian people of Towanda. He made his first visitation in this parish on May 25, 1898. The twelve years that have elapsed since then have dealt generously with him and he is still one of the most active, vigorous, forceful, and eloquent prelates of the American Church.

His sermon in the evening was heard on the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, as recorded in the nineteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke and was received with evident attention by young and old. Its many practical lessons were brought home to the hearts and minds of many to whom the Truth as it is in Jesus Christ our Lord remains the glory of the past, the life of the present, and the hope of the future.

Bishop Talbot made pleasing and appreciative reference to the fact that on April 22, 1900, ten years ago, the present Rector, the Rev. Mr. Gernant, preached his first sermon in Towanda. Before the close of the service he also blessed the new Processional Cross presented in memory of the late Mrs. Gernant, wife of the rector and widely interested in parochial activities, which has been in use since Easter Day. This memorial was furnished by Sawyer and Flintoff of New York City. It is of unique design and is regarded as one of the best examples of the brass worker's art. It was presented to Christ Church by Mrs. Gernant's mother and sister and is valued by the congregation as an expressive reminder of her whom it so enderly commemorates.

PATHETIC STORY OF OLD MAN.

Goes for Treatment in Institution Where Once He Held Position.

Old and weakened, both mentally and physically, Dr. W. P. Noon of Coudersport, went blithely and happily to a private institution for the insane in Philadelphia, thinking that he was again to resume the responsible position that he held there in the days of his vigorous manhood.

Dr. Noon is more than ninety years of age. A few years ago, because of the respect which the community had for him and his wife, he was made tax collector of Coudersport. Owing to rapidly increasing years and mental weakness he was soon found to be short several thousand dollars in his accounts with the borough. His bondsmen made the loss good, and through sympathy for him no legal action was taken.

Last Fall with his wife he went to Florida, where his health continued to rapidly fail and now by the instrumentality of friends of his family, he is placed in this retreat where he will have every care and comfort.

MORE TROUT FOR THE STREAMS ALONG S. & N. Y.

Railroad People Taking an Interest in Promoting Good Fishing.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad company placed in the streams along their road last week 41 cans of trout three inches and over in length. These little beauties will be ready to take the hook of the angler by next season.

The fish came from the National Fish Hatcheries, and the attendant who accompanied them praised highly the care with which the fish were handled by the S. & N. Y., employees, and remarked that the streams along the S. & N. Y., especially Schrader creek, were the finest trout streams he has ever seen.

Young Pedestrian.

James C. Ridgeway, the five years old son of W. D. Ridgeway of Terry township, is the champion five years old long distance walker in Bradford county. Last week, he accompanied his father and helped drive two head of cattle from Terrytown to Wysox and on the return trip they drove three head. The distance is 22 miles and the little boy walked every step of the way, and upon reaching home jumped and danced and said he could walk twice that far.

Silver Medal Contest.

A silver medal contest was held at East Athens Friday night in the school house and a large crowd was present to listen to the program. It was under the supervision of Mrs. Norrish, who will only conduct one more contest before starting on her European trip. The medal was won by Miss Leslie Harrington of West Sayre. The contestants were Leslie Harrington, Clara Robbins, Mabel VanSyckle, Dora Hills and Myrtle McKibbon.

Heaviest Rain in Over a Year.

The rain storm which set in Saturday and continued all day Sunday was the heaviest in over a year. Hiram E. Bull of East Towanda, voluntary weather observer, stated last evening at 6 o'clock that over an inch and a half of water had fallen. This will go a long ways toward relieving the drought conditions which have existed in many sections for several months.

Busy Plant.

The Wyoming Witch Hazel plant at Tunkhannock has still enough brush to run over a month yet. The company supplies the Larkin Soap Co. of Buffalo with about 200 barrels monthly and the general trade takes about 100 barrels more. The company has purchased, since the first of the year, about $19,000 worth of alcohol for preserving the extracts.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS VISIT TOWANDA.

Nearly One Thonsand Members of the Order Make Pilgrimage.

In spite of the hard storm which raged the greater part of Sunday, nearly 1,000 members of the Knights of Columbus visited Towanda and were the guests of Towanda Council.

The occasion was the second anniversary of the institution of the Towanda Council, and the conferring of the second and third degrees. The degree work was exemplified in St. Agnes hall during the afternoon, the second degree being worked by Towanda Council, while the third degree was exemplified by the Wilkes-Barre Council.

The special train from Wilkes-Barre which arrived in Towanda about 10:30 a. m., brought over 500 Knights, many of them being accompanied by their ladies.

The special train from Sayre brought another large delegation, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Corning, Binghamton, Owego and Susquehanna being represented. These special trains were run to the Washington street station.

Had it not been for the inclemency of the weather, over 1,500 Knights would have made the pilgrimage to the City of Promise.

The hotels made special preparations and the visitors were cared for in good shape. The rooms of the Towanda Council in the Foster block were opened all day, and here the visiting ladies were entertained by the Towanda ladies.

The special trains left Towanda Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

Wyoming County Man in Trouble.

Claude Sauber of Noxen, Pa., who is operating a saw mill near Forkston, Wyoming county, along the banks of the Mehoopany creek, was arrested on Friday and taken before Justice of the Peace J. E. Bossard at Laceyville on charges preferred by State Fish Warden Shoemaker. He refused to allow Mr. Shoemaker on the premises but after considerable trouble the mill was inspected and the warden was again threatened with bodily injury and after being punched a few times with a stick he had to draw his revolver to protect himself. At the hearing the defendant was found guilty of making threats, interfering with an officer and resisting arrest; penalty $100 and costs of prosecution. The defendant gave bail in the sum of $200 for payment of fine and costs, unless he can get an appeal within five days.

Claims to Be in By May 31.

Notices are being sent out by the State Insurance Department to certificate holders in the People's Mutual, requesting them to file their claims on or before May 31. This must be done before the dividend of 50 per cent. is distributed. The regular dividends, 100 per cent., will be paid on all certificates bearing date of Feb. 1, 1905, or earlier. These are the certificates upon which the holders have paid the full five years' premiums. The total paid on a No. 1 certificate in five years is $66. The holders will be paid back $61.23. Holders of unmatured policies will receive 50 per cent. dividends in about 90 days, the other to follow as the affairs of the company are closed up. All death claims on existing certificates, matured or unmatured, will be paid immediately.

Graduating Exercises.

The exercises of graduation week of the Rome high school opened Sunday morning with the annual sermon to the graduating class. The serman was preached by Rev. F. J. Niles. The graduation exercises are to be held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church at Rome. As has been the custom an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The members of the class who will be graduated are Mary E. Allen, Fannie B. Lewis, Nellie E. Lenox, Beatrice V. Conklin, Bessie K. Quigley and Olive Towner.

Packer Hospital Notes.

Frank Heiber of Dushore was admitted to the Packer hospital Saturday.

Robert Hart had the bone leading to his right thumb broken while he was at work in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, Friday afternoon. The fracture was reduced at the Packer hospital.

Mrs. James Spencer of Mildred who was operated upon at the Packer hospital for the removal of gall stones and Charles Black of Wyalusing who was operated upon at the same institution for appendicitis and hernia were discharged Saturday.

More About Snowstorm.

J. L. Hill of Stonding Stone township, was in Towanda Saturday, enroute to Pittston to visit his daughter. Mr. Hill adds a chapter to the snowstorm controversy and fixes the date as April 14, 1854. The storm began on Good Friday and ended Easter day.

Death From Picking Pimple.

As the result of an infection, thought to have been due to picking a pimple on the nose, the death of Miss Edna M. Hagenbuch, aged 21 years, and one of Bloomsburg's best known and most popular young ladies, occurred Tuesday.

Sayre Switchmen Get Increase.

The switch tenders in the Lehigh yards at Sayre have been notified that they have been granted an increase in wages. The men in the past have received $45 per month but when they receive their next checks they will be for $47.70.

Troy Gets Field Meet.

The annual field meet of the Bradford County Agricultural association will be held at Troy on Saturday, May 21. This year's meet promises to be the largest ever held and there will, without doubt, be the largest crowd that ever attended the contest.

WYOMING COUNTY MAN WANTS IN ON RACE

B. M. Hall Believes He Can Defeat Messrs. Horton and Record.

B. M. Hall of South Eaton, Wyoming county, father of the late L. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda, is visiting in town, and Friday accompanied by his old old time friend, D. C. DeWitt, Esq., friend, D. C. DeWitt, Esq., dropped into this office.

It is a well known fact that Mr. DeWitt is endeavoring to match J. A. Record against "Uncle Davy" Horton of Hornbrook, for a ten rod handicap foot race to take place on old home day. Mr. Record is in his 95th year, but is willing to take a chance, as he walks not less than four miles a day, and is hale and hearty as many men half his age, and Mr. Horton is in the 80s and is also very spry. Mr. Hall is older than Mr. Horton and not as old as Mr. Record, but nevertheless he would like to take a hand in that race, if such a thing is possible, and Mr. DeWitt has promised to use his best endeavors to make it a three cornered affair.

Mr. Hall is still very vigorous and is enjoying life to the fullest. For fifty years he has been postmaster at South Eaton, and really the people of that village would lose confidence in the postoffice department if Mr. Hall was not on hand to handle the incoming and outgoing mail.

For seventeen years Mr. Hall was voluntary weather observer for the Government, and made a great record for himself in this line. Some time ago, he felt as if he was doing a little too much, and wrote the head of the Weather Bureau, stating that he did not want to resign, but he wanted to be retired on half pay. The Government does not pay any real money for voluntary weather observing, but nevertheless the head of the Bureau wrote back to Mr. Hall, thanked him for his many years of valuable assistance, and said that he would not retire him not on half pay, but make an exception in his case and allow full pay. "You can't get ahead of these weather experts," says Mr. Hall.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SENSATION; ASSOCIATE JUDGE UNDER BAIL

Women and Politics in Affair That Compromises Member of Court.

Associate Judge William Krickhaum the Democratic boss of Columbia county, and well-known through his associate with state politicians, was arrested Tuesday at the instance of Miss Laura Hassenplug, of Bloomsburg. Political circles are much agitated over the arrest, and already the Herring vs. Harmon controversy has broken out anew in that county Krickbaum is charged with improper conduct by Mrs. Bickel and she further alleges that her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Beckel, named as the other party, in the case is actually Knickerbaum's daughter.

The arrest of Krickbaum comes as an aftermath of a series of family quarrels, both Mrs. Bickle, Mrs. Hassenplug and the latter's son having made their home with Krickbaum since the death of his wife. A few weeks ago Krickbaum left his home in the hands of the women and took up his residence at Hotel Irvin.

Asked for a statement of his side of the case Judge Krickbaum had but little to say, but declared it was only recently he had learned how the women acted. When he protested with them he declared they assaulted him and would have killed him had it not been for interference on the part of Mrs. Hasenplug's son. It was then that he decided to get out. Before the case is over there will be more sensations, says Krickbaum.

Will Visit This County.

Prof. F. R. Stevens, Lehigh Valley agriculturist, will deliver an address in the Laurel Hill Grange hall on Tuesday evening, May 3, on the subject, "The Problem of the Rotation of Crops." The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse June of Buffalo are spending several days in town.

Mrs. Ira Shepard of Wyalusing spent Saturday in the county metropolis shopping.

Joseph Quigley of Geneva, N. Y., is spending a few days at his home in Towanda.

William Taylor Tioga, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Dora Stevens who has been spending the Winter in Florida has returned to Towanda.

A. F. Johnson of LeRaysville, transacted business in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Rev. J. K. Freed and Harris Collins of Bernice, were calling on friends at Monroeton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff of Standing Stone, were among the many visitors in town on Saturday.

Sister DeSales of Plains, Pa., is the guest of the Sisters of Mercy at the convent on Third street.

David S. Pratt of Cornell University, is spending several days with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. Manville Pratt.

Mrs. Bertha Corson and Miss Lena Corson of New Albany, were visitors in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hill sang a beautiful solo, "O Dry Those Tears" in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mishler and son have moved to Trenton, N. J., where Mr. Mishler has a good position.

Mrs. G. L. Kerrick and Miss Mabel Kerrick of Durell, were among the many shoppers in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Armstrong of Fairhaven, N. J., who has been visiting friends in Wysox is the guest of Miss Ruth Reed.

J. George Vogt, who has a position in a novelty factory at Montoursville, spent Sunday with his family in Towanda.

Miss Alice Hollister has returned from an extended visit in Wilkes-Barre where she has been the guest of her sister.

M. L. Wallace, proprietor of the Wilbur house at Sayre, has gone to Huntington, Ind., to supervise the remodeling of Hotel Huntington which he owns.

G. Leone Pflaum of Bernice, has returned home after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Pflaum, at Monroeton.

Miss Ione Bowman has gone to Robeyville, Ohio, where she has accepted a position in the Moscrip Brothers' general store.

Joseph Chamberlain and family and Miss Myra French of Towanda, attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Tompkins at Waverly Friday afternoon.

D. C. Bacon went to his "Bee Farm" at Greens Landing yesterday. While there he got mixed up with the limb of a tree and came back with his tied up.—Athens News.

F. E. Dixon, station agent for the P. R. R. Co. at Franklin, Pa., spent Saturday in Towanda. He has been visiting his brother, W. H. Dixon, Lehigh station agent at Laceyville.

Miss Nellie Benjamin has returned from a several week's visit with her sister, Mrs. David Moon at Jermyn, Pa. Mrs. Moon and daughter Sadie accompanied her home.

Mrs. E. P. Kester, Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Mrs. B. W. Jennings and Mrs. E. F. Kizer spent Saturday at Monroeton, guests of Mrs. Theron Sweet.

M. K. Benjamin of Durell, was in town Saturday, and reported the killing of a big blacksnake on the G. M. Barnes farm in Asylum township the other day. The reptile was four feet long.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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LIVELY DEALING IN REAL ESTATE

Large Number of Deeds Recorded During Past Week.

Following is the list of deeds transferring the title of property which have been recorded during the past week:

Wyalusing Boro., April 1, 1910. William Ellsworth and wife to Annie M. Sinsabaugh; lot, $300.

Towanda Twp., Aug. 31, 1908. Rhoda V. Johnson and others to Debbie Bristol; lot, $31.

Athens Twp., March 31, 1910. D. M. Coveney, and wife to Joseph Lees, 151 acres; 78 perches, $1.

Litchfield Twp., April 4, 1910. Elizabeth Brown to Joseph R. Evans; lots, $1,100.

Alba Boro and Canton Twp. Edwin Clark and wife to Leland Clark; lots, $1,800.

Monroe Boro., April 2, 1910. Estate of Maria H. Fowler to Sarah S. Griffin; lot, $500.

Sheshequin Twp., April 2, 1910. Florence Wright and others to M. Edith Young; 67 acres, $2,000.

Terry Twp., March 25, 1910. Henry W. Butts and others to Lewis Johnson; lots, $800.

Wilmot Twp., March 9, 1910. Maynard L. Stalford and others to John B. Vanderpark; 107 acres, 48 perches, $600.

Tuscarora Twp., March 24, 1909. C. A. Place, Jr., and wife to S. B. Parker; 100 acres, $1,800.

Troy Boro., Jan. 8, 1887. W. H. Morgan and others to Frank E. Morgan; lot, $1.

Troy Boro., April 1, 1910. Jennie M. Mitchell and Ida M. Roosa, to Herman J. Pierce; lot, $800.

Columbia and Wells Twp., March 30, 1910. Mark R. Corey to Jay A. Warner; lots, $2,200.

Athens Twp., March 28, 1910. Viola C. and W. W. Wilkinson, to Ella Heflin; lot, $950.

Smithfield Twp., April 12, 1887. H. W. Keeler and others to William Keller; lot, $—.

Ulster Twp., Nov. 13, 1909. F. C. Flood and wife to Elizabeth M. Page; lot, $1,200.

Terry Twp., March 10, 1910. Polly and Oliver S. Cole to Lottie E. Vannest; lots, $375.

Orwell Twp., March 30, 1910. Joseph W. Tuttle and wife to W. D. Browning; lots, $1.

Towanda Boro., April 7, 1910. Charlotte L. and Andrew J. Dowd to William E. Lewis; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro., April 6, 1910. John J. Barron and wife to Lydia A. Wagner; lot, $500.

Terry Twp., March 31, 1910. James L. Jones and wife to William A. Crowl; lots, $3,500.

Wyalusing Twp., Feb. 9, 1910. Roxina and John H. Brown to Francis S. Brown; lot, $—.

Albany Twp., Oct. 21, 1909. Eva C. and Geo. W. Teeter to Effie M. Teeter and James English; 51 acres, $300.

Activity in Real Estate.

A well known Towanda attorney, who handles a great deal of real estate in the county seat states that the activity in this line is very marked. There seems to be a constant demand for property in Towanda borough, says the attorney.

HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE FORDING TOWANDA CREEK.

Noble Kilmer and Family, Drove Into Swift Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kilmer and children of Liberty Corners, had an exciting experience while fording Towanda creek near Woodside Thursday afternoon.

They were enroute to Towanda, driving a team hitched to a light wagon. Since the wooden bridge across Towanda creek at Hale's collapsed, it has been necessary to ford the stream, a point above the old dam near Woodside being the place of crossing. Owing to the recent rains the creek has been considerably swollen, and on Thursday was running quite high.

Mr. Kilmer drove into the water, and everything went well until a point almost in midstream was reached, when the current became so strong that one of the horses lost its footing and fell, placing Mr. Kilmer and his family in a very dangerous position.

Their shouts for help were heard by Elias Hale, who went to the rescue, wading into the stream which was waist deep and very swift. He reached the wagon and succeeded in untangling the horse, and leading the team and wagon to shore. Had the wagon overturned in the swift current, a serious accident could not have been averted.

Tragic Fate.

Crippled by a broken back received in a mine accident two years ago William Morgan, aged 35 years of Scranton, was unable to run out of his chamber in the Dodge mine when he heard the mine roof cracking Thursday afternoon, and was instantly killed. His laborer, George Grass, had his right leg broken by the falling rock when he attempted to drag Morgan to place of safety. Morgan had his back broken two years ago in a similar accident in the same mine. It was thought that he would never be able to resume work, but about a month ago he returned to the colliery as a miner. The first day he was at work, a piece of falling coal hit him on the head, inflicting a cut that laid him up until a week ago. Thursday he was instantly killed.

Wagon Load of Warriors.

Twenty boys, ranging in years from 8 to 12, attending the public school at Plains, Luzerne county, were arrested for participating in a stone fight. The youthful fighters were loaded into a large wagon and taken to the office of a Justice of the Peace, where they were afterward liberated, their parents becoming their surety for a future hearing. Ill-feeling between the American boys and the children of foreign parents caused the trouble; but two passers-by, who were struck by the stones, made the complaint.

COMET IS COMING FAST BUT WON'T TOUCH US.

Will Pass Through Its Tail on May 18—Don't Get Scared.

From various parts of the country come reports that the space-devouring Halley's comet had been seen by observers with the naked eye. Nervous persons, apprehensive of a collision, however, gained little in peace of mind from the intelligence that the headlong plunge toward the earth of this sky racer can now be visualized with the nude optic.

Although assured by the star-gazing sharps that the comet is 113,000,000 miles away and will miss this terrestrial abiding place as it passes by a little matter of 15,000,000 miles, there are many persons who refuse to believe that some of us will not be at least scraped off the mundane sphere as we pass through the tail of the comet, which we are told will happen along about 8 p. m. May 18.

Large numbers of these agitated persons, it is said, are on the point of losing their reason from dread, and are flooding the scientists with letters begging for a word to dispel their terror.

Professor Barnard at the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Lake, Wis., says that the host of persons whose reason is so frail and delicate that it threatens to crash and quite crumple us under the strain of the comet's visit provide the most remarkable and most serious aspect of the entire matter.

One Professor almost lost his temper when he received a long letter from a nice old lady asking if it really weren't the wisest thing for persons with delicate constitutions to remain indoors from now on until the comet has passed and gone safely away to another place.

To all such questions the astronomers are answering patiently that when the comet goes hurtling by at its 1,000,000-mile-a-day clip it will miss the earth by about 15,000,000 miles, and that when we pass through its tail there will be no change perceptible even in the atmosphere we breathe. The gases of which the comet's tail is made up are so light that the earth, with its thick envelope of heavier atmosphere will plunge through it like a solid ball.

They are now figuring that the tail of the comet is about 15,000,000 miles in thickness, and about 200,000,000 miles long, and that the earth plunging into it about 8 p. m. on May 18, will require about twenty-four hours to pass through.

The Hydrographic Office, at Washington, has calculated that mariners on the Pacific will be able to discern the comet's head passing as a black speck across the face of the sun on May 18 in the afternoon and has asked shipmasters to kindly send in a report of what they may see.

It is on this date that the comet will pass closest to the earth, traversing an orbit whose plane passes about 15,000,000 miles closer to the sun than ours.

Astronomers in various parts of the country report it as now plainly visible through their telescopes, resembling a star of the fifth magnitude, and gaining in brilliancy as it swoops this way on the vast down-curve of its immense orbit at the rate of a round 1,000,000 miles a day.

Officers of the Odd Fellows.

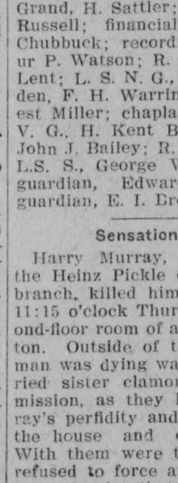
Following are the officers of Bradford Lodge, No. 157 I. O. O. F., elected Monday evening of last week: Noble Grand, H. Sattler; vice-grand, Leon J. Russell; financial secretary, M. E. Chubbuck; recording secretary, Arthur P. Watson; R. S. N. G., William J. Lent; L. S. N. G., Fred Hosmer; warden, F. H. Warriner; conductor, Ernest Miller; chaplain, F. H. Ott; R. S. V. G., H. Kent Bresee; L. S. V. G., John J. Bailey; R. S. S., A. N. Nelson; L.S. S., George W. Houser; outside guardian, Edward Badger; inside guardian, E. I. Brown.

Sensational Suicide.

Harry Murray, office manager for the Heinz Pickle company's Scranton branch, killed himself with poison at 11:15 o'clock Thursday night in a second-floor room of a residence in Scranton. Outside of the house while the man was dying was his wife and married sister clamoring vainly for admission, as they had suspected Murray's perfidity and had traced him to the house and demanded entrance With them were two policemen, who refused to force an entrance into the house fearing that they had no authority to do so, although the women appealed to them and the dying man suffering the agonies of death from strychnine and arsenic, was calling for them to come to him.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Hattie M. Lewis vs. Fred J. Lewis, both of Sayre, on the grounds of desertion.



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Spring Bargain Day for the Daily Review.

One of the necessities of modern life is a daily newspaper. This is especially true after the daily newspaper habit has once been formed through reading The Daily Review, which is particularly the newspaper of and for Bradford county people.

To meet the wishes of many readers of The Review whose subscriptions will expire during the next 30 days, a large proportion of which began taking the paper during the memorable Bermuda trip contest of a year ago, the publishers have decided to make a Spring Bargain offer.

The paper will be sold to mail subscribers who pay a year in advance for $2.25 a year. For a shorter period it will cost 25 cents a month. This offer is good until Tuesday, May 10. No patron of the R. F. D. routes in Bradford county who can receive The Daily R view the same day it is printed can afford to neglect this splendid opportunity to secure the best daily newspaper published in this section at such a low price.

Call at the office or send cash, check or postal money order to The Towanda Printing Company, Ontario Block, Towanda, Pa.

Newlyweds Serenaded.

An amusing incident occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Lehigh Valley station in Wilkes-Barre as the Williamsport party of Shriners was being awaited by a local delegation. A Scranton schriner, who with his bride happened to be at the station waiting for a Lehigh Valley train to go away on his honeymoon, was recognized by some of his friends among the shriners, and they immediately began to show him some very noticeable attentions. They surrounded him and his bride and directing Prof. Rowley to have the band strike up "Put on your old gray bonnet," the newly married couple was treated to a serenade and demonstration much to the amusement of the hundreds of spectators.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Lyric Changes Hands.

A deal was closed Thursday whereby the Lyric Moving Picture theatre on Main street becomes the property of E. F. Leahy, he having purchased it from W. K. Betts. Mr. Betts has successfully managed the theatre for the past two years. Mr. Leahy has had considerable experience in catering to the public and will undoubtedly enjoy the liberal patronage which was accorded the former management. Only high class pictures will be thrown on the screen, continuing the policy that has made it one of the most up-to-date moving picture theatres in this section. Mr. Lahey took possession Friday morning.

Wreck on Lehigh.

The Coxton wrecking crew was called to Kottridge's switch, near Tunkhannock, where a meat car in fast freight train jumped the track, and after being dragged a short distance, toppled over on its side. The steam crane was put into service and replaced the car on the track, after which it was taken to Coxton. Here another refrigator car was secured and the meat transferred, afterward being taken to its destination. The wrecked car was so badly damaged that it is necessary to send it to the shop.—Pittston Gazette.

Couldn't Identify Property.

Edward Yettner of Ralston, a jeweler whose store was robbed March 19, went to Waverly to examine the articles taken from Archie McGrath the man who was arrested there Saturday night but found that the goods did not belong to him. McGrath was sentenced to 30 days in Owego Jail on the charge of intoxication by Justice Hoagland.

Selling Many Monuments.

Scheufler & Creveling of Towanda, are erecting a fine line of monuments this season, having received several orders for expensive work. Last week they sold a polished Quincy granite monument to John W. Kline, which will be erected in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. H. A. Grow of Orwell, has also purchased a large and expensive monument of this firm.

Scranton Man Asphyxiated.

Edward Hichox was asphyxiated at his home on Locust street, Scranton, during the early hours of Wednesday morning. Members of the family detecting the odor of gas found his lifeless body across the bed and the gas jet open. He leaves a wife and three children.

New State Normal School Course

A committee of principals of the State Normal schools has about completed the scnedule for a four years' course in these schools throughout the state. The report will be submitted to state superintendent of public instruction N. C. Schaffer and will likely go into effect next Fall.

Nice Gift From the Lehigh.

The Franklin Steam Fire Engine company has received a check for $50 from the Lehigh Valley railroad company, as a donation for the anniversary expo which closed in Eagle hall Monday evening.

Waverly's New Silk Mill.

Five representatives of the Hartley Silk Company of New York City, were in Waverly Wednesday making arrangements for the erection of the new mill at that place. Specifications for the construction of the new mill will be submitted to local contractors for bids within a few days.

Warning to Peoples Mutual Members.

In a dispatch sent out from Albany, N. Y., the members of the People Mutual Life Insurance Association are warned not to assign claims but to await the payment of dividends which will commence about July 1.

JAIL A MAN TO FOOL THE REAL MURDERER.

Such Was the Confession Made by the Luzerne District Attorney.

When brought into Luzerne county court at Wilkes-Barre to stand trial on the charge of slaying Jacob Rogers, a telegraph operator at Pittston last November, the district attorney's office admitted that the prisoner, Charles Atardo, was not the murderer, but that he had been kept in custody to avert suspicion from the real fugitive whom detectives are trailing in the western states. Atardo was discharged upon motion of District Attorney John Valentine.

Chief of Police John Price of Pittston, admitted the truth of Atardo's council that the real slayer of Rogers was somewhere in the West. While Atardo has been held upon the charge, detectives from Luzerne county have been tracing the fugitive from place to place in the western states, and according to the chief, expect to have the guilty one in court within the near future.

Atardo was charged with shooting and killing Jacob Rogers, a telegraph operator while visiting at the home of Mary Flinn, Railroad street, Pittston. It was alleged that Atardo, accompanied by another countryman, went to the Flynn home and knocked twice at the door. At the third rap Rogers responded. One of the two men fired a revolver at the telegrapher, two shots taking effect in the abdomen Rogers lingered for two days at the Pittston city hospital.

The only damaging evidence produced against Atardo was his identication by Mary Flynn as the man who fired the shots.

Rogers, the murdered man, was a native of Bradford county.

WHAT A DOCTOR SAID TO MAIL ORDER FIRM.

Gave His Reasons For Not Patronizing Sears & Roebuck.

A physician of a neighboring county wrote a Chicago mail order house the following letter in response to a personal letter from them in which they stated: "If there is any reason why you do not buy of us, please give us your reasons in the enclosed stamped envelope and we will strive to remove the cause." The physician wrote as follows:

"Your letter of recent date, asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, is received and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons. First, I am in business in this community and am looking to this community with its varied industries for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support if I do not give them mine. Second, in looking over my books I fail to find any of your company's members' names, which reminds me that none of the gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician, or are they afraid of the mail-order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service. Third, in looking over the subscription lists for improving our streets and public highways I have failed to find the name of any member of your firm down for one penny to assist in the work. Also, I have been unable to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to our poor. In other words, you are not down as a contributor to our Helping Hand society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterments of our condition, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public-spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books, nor do I find where you have paid a city license to do a mercantile business in competition with our home merchants. These are a few answers to your questions, and I trust you will see the justice of them."

Ten Thousand Miles For a Bride.

Traveling 10,000 miles to claim his bride, there was solemnized at Montrose, Susquehanna county Tuesday evening, the marriage of Miss Beatrice Larrabee, daughter of Mrs. N. J. Larrabee, for fourteen years a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, to Joseph Albertson, formerly of Bloomsburg, but for a number of years employed as district superintendent of the public schools in the Philippines. Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of Bloomsburg State Normal School and since graduation both have been teaching. Immediately following the ceremony they left for the Philippines.

Everything Sold.

All the household goods of Captain James Bryant were disposed at publice sale Thursday afternoon at the Bryant home at the corner of Elizabeth and Second streets. Everything was sold and brought excellent prices. C. E. McCracken conducted the sale.

Rev. Dr. Stewart Pictured.

In connection with a report of the sessions of the Lackawanna Presbytery, yesterday's Wilkes-Barre Record published an excellent half tone picture of Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Towanda, together with the following paragraph:

"Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Towanda church, who has made a request that Presbytery dissolve his pastoral relations with that church, temporarily withdrew the request, so no action was necessary."

Lockjaw Caused Death.

Lockjaw caused the death of Miss Mary Walton of Scranton. While walking from her home to a barn at the rear about two weeks ago her foot was cut by some metal lying on the ground. Last Friday lockjaw developed.

Will Meet at Wyalusing.

The Fall meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will be held at Wyalusing, September 19. The Lackawanna Presbytery was organized in Wyalusing forty years ago, so it is probable that some arrangements will be made to celebrate the event.

SMALL COST OF DRAGGING ROADS.

It Varies from $1.50 to $6 For Each Mile.

In all sections of the country are heard nothing but words of praise for the work being accomplished by the King split-log drag, the extremely simple device which is putting earth roads in a condition like boulevards. The drag has been strongly recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and by supervisors and farmers generally. It can be made and operated by any person. Less than five dollars will pay the cost of construction and a half- hour's use of it after a rain will keep dirt roads for a distance of a mile in better condition than most macadam roads.

A road maintained by the drag is in perfect condition. It has an excellent crown and a hard and smooth surface which sheds the water readily. Ruts are obliterated and mudholes unknown. Supervisors have found that they can pay farmers from 30 to 50 cents an hour to operate the drags after each rain and maintain a mile of dirt road to compare with a State road at a cost estimated in a government report at from $1.50 to $6 a year per mile.

"The least expense per mile for dragging," the report states, "was about $1.50; the greatest a little over $6; the average expense per mile for 5 1-2 miles a little less than $3."

The following editorial comment in the New Holland Clarion shows how the work of the drag is appreciated in that community:

"This is the season of the year to use the split-log drag on dirt roads after each rain. Wherever this device has been given a proper trial it has proved its worth. Although last Summer was a very dry one, several farmers beyond Kachel's smithshop in West Earl township, used the drag upon a stretch of about a mile of dirt road. The effect has been wonderful.

"Each Spring before this one this stretch of road was deep, full of ruts, chuck holes and mud puddles. This Spring shortly after the snow disappeared the road was found high in the middle, the water well drained off. The road presented a hard ground surface and a team could speed over it just like on a city boulevard in Summer time. That isn't all. It opened the eyes of the roadmasters of the township and caused them to have a number of drags built at the expense of the township and farmers are now paid 35 cents an hour to work the drag. West Earl has made rapid strides in road building and maintenance the past few years. Supervisors and those interested in good roads should take a drive over the dirt road from the Groffdale Hotel to the Farmersville-Bareville road via Kachel's smithshop."

Gold Found in Chicken's Craw.

The other day in the craw of a chicken killed on the farm of Mrs. Polly Edwards, near Wellsville, was found the gold crown of a tooth. The discovery at once caused a mild sensation and conjectures were made as to where the chicken found the gold and where the gold came from. It was finally decided that the crown came from the tooth of an oil well shooter named Edward Adams blown to atoms in that vicinity six years ago by an explosion of glycerine. He was on his way to Boliver to shoot a well and the explosive suddently let go when he was passing the Edwards farm, in the vicinity where the chicken was killed that had the precious metal in its anatomy.

More About Snow Storm.

Editor Daily Review:—Allow me a word about that snow storm. As my youngest son arrived on this mundane sphere in the midst of the great snow, and as I was out in it more or less in consequence of the important event, I can scarce be mistaken in the date which was April 19th, 20th, 1857 or 53 years ago. It began to snow about 10 p. m. of the 19th and stopped about noon the 20th. There was about 20 inches all of which disappeared in 48 hours. Yours, H. B. Osborn, aged 80 years, R. D. No. 46, New Albany.

Improving Rapidly.

A. O. Ludington, the Troy liveryman, who was seriously injured in Towanda one week ago Wednesday, is improving rapidly in the Packer hospital, and is able to sit up a short time each day. He exgpects to be able to return to his home in Troy next week.

Personal Property Sale.

All the tools, lumber and furniture belonging to the estate of the late George B. Neal were disposed of Thursday afternoon at public sale, at his shop on Plank Road street, bringing good prices. E. G. Thall cried the sale.

Bank President Resigns.

Owing to ill health, S. R. Payne resigned as president of the National Bank of Sayre today and F. E. Lyford of Waverly was elected to succeed him. Mr. Lyford is also president of the First National Bank of Waverly. Mr. Payne will still retain his interest as stock holder of the institution.

Going to Europe.

T. A. Curran left last night for New York where he will meet his sister, Miss Mary K. Curran, who is returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been spending the winter with her aunt. Miss Curran, accompanied by Miss Mary McHugh, sail on Saturday on the New Berlin for an extended trip through Europe.

Another Snow Record.

C. H. Ely says that some time during April, 1857, the snow was three feet deep in Montrose, and gives as his authority the records on the books in the municipal building in Montrose.

Cook in Comfort You no longer need wear yourself out with the weakening heat of an intensely hot kitchen. You can cook in comfort.

Here is a stove that gives **no outside heat.** All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. **All the heat is utilized in cooking — none in outside heating.**

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
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entirely removes the discomfort of cooking. Apply a match and immediately the stove is ready. Instantly an intense heat is projected upwards against the pot, pan, kettle or boiler, and yet there is **no surrounding heat—no smell—no smoke.**

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Why? Because The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is scientifically and practically perfect. You cannot use too much wick—it is automatically controlled. You get the maximum heat—no smoke. The burner is simple. One wipe with a cloth cleans it—consequently there is no smell.

The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is wonderful for year-round use, but especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

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L. V. STOCK INCREASE.

Directors Recommend Issue of $39,646,000

The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have passed a resolution recommending to the stockholders that the capital stock of the company be increased from $40,354,000 to $80,000,000.

A special meeting of stockholders has been called for June 22 to ratify the resolution. If the stockholders act favorably on the resolution the directors propose to issue $20,167,400 of new stock giving the holders the right to subscribe pro rata at par for 50 per cent. of their holdings at such date and upon such further terms and conditions as may hereafter be decided upon.

The rest of the authorized issue of new capital stock will not be issued but will be reserved for further needs. The money received from the $20,167,400 new stock to be offered to stockholders will be used for the retirement of $6,000,000 second mortgage 7 per cent. bonds maturing on Sept. 1 next, for the retirement of other obligations of the company and for the payment of such debts as may in future be incurred for construction to enable the company to render adequate and proper transportation service to the territory served by its lines and railroads.

April Snow Storms.

Some of the old-timers are debating the date of the big "April snowstorm." To settle the dispute, we will say that there was not one but several big snowstorms in April, as follows: April 18, 1821, there was two feet of snow, after a three days' snowstorm. April 17, 1854, there was a snow fall of about two feet. April 19 and 20, 1857, snow fell to the depth of two feet. April 24, 1859, snow to the depth from 15 to 20 inches, covered the ground. April 22, 1873, two feet of snow fell. April 11, 1894, over two feet of snow covered the ground. April 20, 1904, there was a fall of 12 inches of snow, and the mercury stood 16 degrees above zero.—Bradford Star.

Mrs. Sorenson's Condition.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "E. N. Sorensen has returned from the south and is stopping with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. N. A. Sorensen who also has his six little children. He visited his wife at Burlington since his return only to find that her delusion has taken another form and she now believes that she has killed her sister-in-law and officers are looking for her. At times she seems fairly rational and it is hoped that she may recover." Mrs. Sorenson is the Athens woman who became insane while worrying over the absence of her husband, who she imagined had deserted her.

Rode With Sherman.

According to the Stroller's Note Book of the Scranton Tribune-Republican, George W. Moore of Clark's Green, Lackawanna county, was the sole companion of General Sheridan on his famous ride when he saved the day at Winchester. Orderly Moore is now 72 years old and in good health. He will be one of the attendants when the Sheridan monument is unveiled at Scranton in the near future, and the crowd will probably make considerable of a fuss over him.

Money in Poultry.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, a poultry fancier, submits the following report which shows that poultry raising on scientific basis, is a profitable undertaking. Stock on hand January 1, 1909 2 roosters, 5 hens, 20 pullets, value, $26; stock on hand January 1, 1910, value, $116; gain on value stock, $90. Record kept for year 1909: Eggs sold, $92.50; broilers sold, amount $100.00; amount of feed bought, $80.00; total value above expenses, $202.50; average profit per hen, $8.10.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending April 19, 1910: Misses Evelyn & Lillian Richards, Morris Horn. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 3, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Divorce Decreed.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Susan Clark vs. George Clark, both of Wysox township, on the grounds of cruelty.

"UNCLE DAVY" HORTON'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

D. C. DeWitt Will Match J. A. Record Against Hornbrook Runner.

The following letter is from D. C. DeWitt, Esq., manager and trainer of J. A. Record, to Horace Horton, manager and trainer of "Uncle Davy" Horton, the Hornbrook sprinter who challenged any man in Bradford county 80 years of age or older to a foot race of ten rods on old People's day:

Horace Horton, manager and trainer of David Horton. Sir:—In answer to your challenge I hereby accept for J. A. Record, my neighbor and friend, under the following conditions: That for every year "Davy" Horton is younger than Mr. Record he carry a weight handicap, doubling on every ounce after the first. For instance the first year one ounce, the second year two ounces, third year four ounces, fourth year eight ounces, and so on until this condition has been complied with. Realizing that this handicap will make the race interesting, to make it more so, Mr. Record will allow Mr. Horton a start of four feet for every year's difference in their ages, with the understanding that Mr. Horton will qualify at not less than 80. I am quite sure that if Mr. Horton exhibits the same amount of agility in foot racing as he does in playing billiards, my protege, Mr. Record will have to step mighty lively to defeat him. I am ready to post $25 as a side bet, in accordance with your challenge, and await your pleasure in this matter. Respectfully, D. C. DeWitt, manager and trainer of J. A. Record, champion sprinter of State street.

LeRaysville Fishermen.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "On Friday the followers of Isaac Walton in this section were out after the speckled beauties but their efforts to capture them were futile. The drouth of the past two years has evidently done more to kill off the fish in the trout streams than all the fishermen of years. Those who were out on Friday report that the streams are as low as in mid-summer, and that no fish are in places where in years past a sure catch could be made. From here Postmaster Rose, Hugh Bosworth and Warren Coleman tried their luck, and bad luck it was. The canceller of the U. S. postage stamps came home with five, while the others secured so small a number that it is needless to mention them. Another dry season like those of the last two years will make trout fishing in this section a thing of the past."

Delicate Operation.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Mrs. E. H. Capwell of Terrytown, who has been on the sick list for a short time past, was taken to the hospital at Sayre last Thursday to be treated for a tumor. After an examination at the hospital, she was discovered to be also suffering from appendicitis, and on the following day she underwent an operation for appendicitis and the removal of the tumor. Dr. Guthrie, who had charge of the operations, stated that they were the most delicate performed at the hospital since he had been in charge. Mrs. Capwell rallied from the operations, and is improving as rapidly as could be expected."

Judge Cameron's Decision.

The case of Hoxie vs. Chamberlain which was affirmed by the Supreme Court last week was decided by Judge Cameron of Tioga county and not by Judge Fanning as was stated in last week's paper. It involved a point of law concerning a clause in the will of the late O. J. Chubbuck of Towanda, and was presented to Judge Cameron for a decision. His decision has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Dinner at Rome.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, April 21. The teachers in attendance at teachers' examinations at Rome on that date will have an opportunity to secure a good dinner for only ten cents each.

More Snow Statistics.

In a communication to The Review Mrs. Clara Chubbuck Stevens of Franklindale, says that on April 17, 1854, the snow was three feet deep in Bradford county. In the year 1894 on the same date, the snow was about 30 inches deep, she states.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of ....Graustark

By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

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But Mr. Hobbs, his hair on end, had dropped the rein of King's horse and was putting boot to his own beast, whirling frantically into the path that led away from the hated, damned spot. Down the road he crashed, pursued by witches whose persistence put to shame the efforts of those famed ladies of Tam o' Shanter in the long ago. If he had looked over his shoulder he might have discovered that he was followed by a riderless horse, nothing more.

But a riderless horse is a grewsome thing sometimes.

CHAPTER IX.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCES.

BUT Hobbs halted his mad flight. He decided to return to the hut. His friend might be in desperate need of aid.

Then, with his heart in his mouth, he slowly began to retrace his steps, walking where he had galloped a moment before. A turn in the road caused him to draw rein sharply. A hundred yards ahead five or six men were struggling with a riderless bay horse.

"By Jove!" ejaculated Hobbs. "It's his horse!"

As he drew nearer it struck him forcibly that the men were not what he had thought them to be. They were an evil looking lot, more like the strikers he had seen in the town earlier in the day. Even as he was turning the new thought over in his mind one of them stepped out of the little knot and, without a word of warning, lifted his arm and fired point blank at the little Englishman. A pistol ball whizzed close by his head. His horse leaped to the side of the road in terror, almost unseating him.

But Hobbs had fighting blood in his veins. What is more to the point, he had a Mauser revolver in his pocket. He jerked it out and, despite a second shot from the picket, prepared to ride down upon the party. An instant later half a dozen revolvers were blazing away at him. Hobbs turned at once and rode in the opposite direction, whirling to fire twice at the unfriendly group. Soon he was out of range. The only thing left for him to do was to ride at once to the city and give the alarm.

Suddenly his horse swerved and leaped furiously out of stride, stumbling, but recovering himself almost instantaneously. In the same second he heard the sharp crack of a firearm far down the unbroken ravine to his left. A second shot came, this time from the right and close at hand. His horse was staggering, swaying; then down he crashed, Hobbs swinging clear barely in time to escape being pinioned to the ground. A stream of blood was pouring from the side of the poor beast. Aghast at this unheard of wantonness, the little interpreter knew not which way to turn, but stood there dazed until a third shot brought him to his senses. The bullet kicked up the dust near his feet. He scrambled for the heavy underbrush at the roadside and darted off into the roadside, his revolver in his hand, his heart palpitating like mad. Time and again as he fled through the dark thickets he heard the hoarse shouts of men in the distance.

At 10 o'clock the next morning Colonel Quinnox and a company of soldiers, riding up from the city gates toward the north in response to a call for help from honest herders who reported attacks and robberies of an alarming nature, came upon the stiff, footsore, thorn scratched Mr. Hobbs not far from the walls of the town. The colonel was not long in grasping the substance of Hobbs' revelations. He rode off at once for the witch's hovel, sending Hobbs with a small, instructed escort to the castle, where Baron Dangloss was in consultation with Mr. Tullis and certain ministers.

The city was peaceful enough, much to the surprise of Hobbs. No disturbance had been reported, said the guardsmen who rode beside him. Up in the hills there had been some depredations, but that was all.

"All?" groaned Mr. Hobbs. "All? Hang it all, man, wot do you call all? You haven't heard 'alf of it yet. I tell you, there's been the devil to pay. Wait till the colonel comes back from Ganlook gap. He'll have news for you; take it from me, he will. That poor chap 'as gone up in smoke as sure as my name 's Hobbs."

They met Baron Dangloss near the barracks, across the park from the castle. He was in close, earnest conversation with John Tullis and Count Halfont, both of whom seemed laboring under intense excitement.

The arrival of Hobbs, a pitiful but heroic object, at once arrested the attention of every one. His story was heard by a most distinguished audience.

"There is nothing supernatural about King's disappearance," said Tullis sharply. "That's all nonsense. He had money about him, and it perhaps turns out that there really was a man at the crack in the door, a clever brigand who today has got the better of our vainglorious friend. The shooting in the hills is more disturbing than this, to my mind."

other is all the more difficult to understand—I mean the disappearance of the Countess Marlanx," said Baron Dangloss, pulling at his imperial in plain perplexity. "But we must not stop here talking. Will you come with me, Mr. Tullis, to the tower? I shall send out my best man to work on the case of the lady. It is a most amazing thing. I still have hope that she will appear in person to explain the affair."

"I think not," said Tullis gloomily. "This looks like abduction—foul play, or whatever you choose to call it. She has never left her father's house in just this manner before. I believe, baron, that Marlanx has taken her away by force. She told me yesterday that she would never go back to him if she could help it. I have already given you my suspicions regarding his designs upon the—ahem!" Catching the eager gaze of the prince, he changed the word "throne" to "treasury."

Loraine, her cheeks white with resolution, turned upon John Tullis. "You might leave the rescue of the countess to the proper authorities—the police," she said calmly. "I think it is your duty as an American to head the search for Mr. King. If Count Marlanx has spirited his wife away, pray who has a better right?"

"But we are not sure that he"—

"We are sure that Mr. King is either dead or in dire need of help," she interrupted hotly.

"Colonel Quinnox is quite competent to conduct the search," he said shortly.

"But Colonel Quinnox has gone forth on another mission. He may be unable to give any of his time to the search for Mr. King. It is outrageous, John Tullis, to refuse help!"

"I DON'T REFUSE HELP!"

"I don't refuse help!" he exclaimed. "But I'll tell you this—I consider it my duty as a man to devote what strength I have to the service of a woman in trouble. Come, baron; we will go to the tower."

Count Halfont intervened, hastily proposing that a second party be sent out at once with instructions to raze the witch's hut if necessary.

"I shall be happy to lead the expedition," said young Count Vos Engo, bowing deeply to the young lady herself.

"You shall, Vos Engo," said Halfont. "Prepare at once. Take ten men."

Tullis turned suddenly to the resentful girl. "Loraine," he said gently as the others drew away, "don't be hard with me. You don't understand."

"Yes, I do," she said stubbornly. "You are in love with her."

"Yes; that's quite true."

"A married woman!"

"I can't help it. I must do all I can for her."

She looked into his honest eyes for a moment.

"Forgive me," she murmured, hanging her head.

Then she smiled brightly up into his face. "Have your way, then. Remember that I am her friend too."

The guard about the prince was doubled. Orders requiring the strictest care of his person were issued by Count Halfont. Baron Dangloss began to see things in a different light. Things that had puzzled him before now seemed clear.

But late in the afternoon a telegram was brought to Tullis which upset all of their calculations and caused the minister of police to swear softly in pure disgust. It was from the Countess Marlanx herself, sent from Porvrak, a station far down the railway, in the direction of Vienna. It was self explanatory: "I am going to Schloss Marlanx, there to end my days. There is no hope for me. I go voluntarily. Will you not understand why I am leaving Edelweiss? You must know." It was signed "Ingomede."

Tullis was dumfounded. He caught the penetrating glance of Dangloss and flushed under the sudden knowledge that this shrewd old man also understood why she was leaving Edelweiss. Because of him! Because she loved him and would not be near him. His heart swelled exultantly in the next moment. A brave resolve was born within him.

"We don't need a key to that, my boy," said the baron indulgently. "But I will say that she has blamed little consideration for you when she steals away in the dead of night without a word. Unfeeling, I'd say. Well, we can devote our attention to Mr. King, who is lost."

"See here, baron," said Tullis after a moment; "I want you to give me a couple of good men for a few days. I'm going to Schloss Marlanx. I'll get her away from that place if I have to kill Marlanx and swing for it!"

At 7 o'clock that night, accompanied by two clever secret service men, Tullis boarded the train for the west. A man who stood in the tobacconist's shop on the station platform smiled quietly to himself as the train pulled out. Then he walked briskly away. It was Peter Brutus, the lawyer.

A most alluring trap had been set for John Tullis!

The party that had gone to Ganlook gap in charge of Count Vos Engo returned at nightfall no wiser than when it left the barracks at noon. Riding bravely, but somewhat dejectedly, beside the handsome young officer in command was a girl in gray. Now she was coming home with them, silent, subdued, dispirited—even more so than she allowed the count to see.

Colonel Quinnox and his men had been scouring the hills for bandits. They arrived at the witch's cabin a few minutes after Vos Engo and his company. Disregarding the curses of the old woman, a thorough search of the place was made.

The old woman's story, reflected by the grandson, was convincing so far as it went. She said that the young man remained behind in the kitchen to puzzle himself over the smoke mystery while she went out to her doorstep. The man with the horses became frightened when she went down to explain the situation to him. He fled. A few minutes later the gentleman emerged to find his horse gone, himself deserted. Cursing, he struck off down the glen in pursuit of his friend, and that was the last she saw of him.

CHAPTER X.

THE IRON COUNT.

WHEN King, in the kindness of his heart, grasped the old woman to keep her from falling to the floor he played directly into the hands of very material agencies under her control. The next instant something struck him in the face. Then with a fierce jerk this same object tightened about his neck.

A noose had been dropped over his head. As he was pulled backward his startled, bulging eyes swept the ceiling. Above him a square opening had appeared in the ceiling. Two ugly, bearded faces were leaning over the edge, and strong hands were grasping a thick rope. He was strangling. Frantically he grasped the rope, lifting himself from the floor in the effort to loosen the noose with his free hand. A hoarse laugh broke upon his dinning ears, the leering faces drew nearer, and then as everything went black a heavy yet merciful blow fell upon his head.

Not many minutes passed before consciousness, which had been but partially lost, returned to him. It was pitch dark, and the air was hot and close. Not a sound came to his throbbing ears. With characteristic irrepressibility he began to swear softly, but articulately. A gruff voice, startlingly near at hand, interrupted him.

"Spit it out, young fellow! Swear like a man, not like a blamed canary bird."

The hidden speaker was unquestionably an American.

"Where am I?" demanded the captive.

"You're here, that's where you are," was the sarcastic answer.

"Are you an American?"

"No; I am a Chinaman. I was born in Newport"—as an afterthought—"Kentucky."

"This is the worst high handed outrage I've ever"—

"Better save your breath, young fellow. You won't have it very long, so save what you can of it."

"You mean I am to stop breathing altogether?" asked the prisoner.

"Something like that."

"Why?"

"You'll find out when the boss gets good and ready. You wanted to get a poke at the old man's eye, did you? By thunder, that's like an American—never satisfied to let things alone. See what it got you into?"

"The old man's eye? What old man?"

"That's for you to find out, if you can. You've made a poor start at it."

"How do you, an American, happen to be mixed up in a deal like this?"

"It's healthier work than making barrels at—I was going to say Sing Sing, but I hear they've changed the name. I prefer outdoor work."

"Fugitive, eh?"

"You might call it that. I'm wanted in seven states. The demand for me is great."

That he had fallen into the hands of a band of conspirators was quite clear to King. Whether they were brigands or more important operators against the crown he was of course in no position to decide. Time would tell.

It was enough that they expected to kill him sooner or later. This in itself was sufficient to convince him that he was not to be held for ransom, but to be disposed of for reasons best known to his captors.

Like a shot the warning of Olga Platanova flashed into his brain. His guard had mentioned "the old man." Good heavens! Could he mean Spantz? The cold perspiration was standing on King's brow. Spantz! He recalled the wickedness in the armorer's face. But why should Spantz wish him evil?

The anarchists! The reds! Olga was an avowed anarchist. "By gad, they think I am a detective!" he exclaimed, light coming to him with a rush.

"What's that?" snapped the other. Truxton could almost feel the other's body grow tense despite the space between them. "Are you a detective? Are you? If you are, I'll finish you up right here. You"—

"No! They're on the wrong scent. By Jove, the laugh's on old man Spantz."

"Oho! So you do know what's up, then? Spantz, eh? Well, what you've guessed at or found out won't make much difference, my fine young fellow."

The glimmer of a light came bobbing up from somewhere behind Truxton. He could see the flickering shadows on the wall. Two men crept into the room a moment later. One of them carried a lantern; the other turned King's body over with his foot. Truxton saw that the three ruffians were

"BETTER SAVE YOUR BREATH, YOUNG FELLER. YOU WON'T HAVE IT LONG."

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HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

News Notes From All Parts of Keystone State.

The Valley Traction company line at New Cumberland, Cumberland county, has been blocked for over three days by a house which was being moved and is to big to pass some trees without either being taken apart itself or the obsruction branches being cut off. Up until Saturday nothing had been done to cure the trouble. The contractors had permission from council to move the house and evidently was taking advantage of his right to the street.

Uncle Sam ran up against a stumbling block in the city of Brotherly Love when his census enumerator went to the Chinese section to ask his questions. Only one interpreter could be found who would help out and he refused to work among the Hip Sing tong, although he was willing when On Leong tong people were the ones visited. As a result the government will have to look for a Hip Sing who will act as interpreter for his people and the census will have to recognize the tong lines.

Joseph Sellers, of Evandale, Juniata county, owns a clock made in Germany in 1717. It is still in good running order. The bearings are made of cast brass, polished on one side, with the other side as rough as when it came out of the sand. The same man has an antique watch, the age of which is uncertain, but it bears the following inscription: "This watch came into the possession of William Sellers in 1820, an old watch." The timepiece is wound by means of a chain.

Harrisburg has received a big package of samples of Japanese evergreen infested with a new and unnamed scale insect, with the request that State Zoologist Surface thoroughly examine the bug. The samples came from New Jersey and New York and the scale is thought to be of the same species as the pests that infested the Japanese cherry trees recently rejected at the white house. Bugologists are trying to establish the species of the scale and to take steps to destroy it.

"Able-bodied laborers have never been as scarce in the history of this city as at present," said yesterday's Johnstown oJurnal. "It is said that 1,000 men could obtain employment in the mills and other operations of the Cambria Steel company if they were to apply." There is an abundance of labor, more or less skilled, willing to take light jobs but the company needs men who have muscle and can stand hard work.

Michael and John Pavolof, brothers, and former Russian soldiers, both of whom had given up the other as lost forever, met recently at Minersville, near Pottsville, and their shouts of joy caused a big crowd to gather around them. Michael was banished to Siberia twelve years ago for disobedience of orders and was pardoned three months ago. The brothers had no thought of meeting each other in this country.

Venango county is experiencing an exodus of the oil people. One day last week seventeen left Franklin for the California oil fields. The situation is attributed, to a large extent, to the fact that the price of crude oil has decreased 43 cents in the last eighteen months. The producers have reduced the wages of pumpers tool dressers and drillers, as a consequence, and these are the people who are leaving.

Through the efforts of Secretary G. H. Gunnison, of the Jersey Shore P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., that town now has an up-to-date Young Men's Christian association building. The New York Central railroad was one of the heaviest subscribers and the officials are taking a lively interest in the society's affairs.

Captain of Detectives Souder, of Philadelphia, has started a crusade against thieves and burglars, who reaped a rich harvest while the street car strike was in progress, and the police were assigned to special duty. Four important arrests and the recovery of loot valued at $4,000 were the results of Saturday's work in this line.

Out of 12,565 school children examined by state medical inspectors in the rural districts of Dauphin, Cumberland and Lancaster counties, 2,439 have been found to have physical defects. Those showing defective vision number 1,929; defective hearing, 249; defective nasal breathing, 284; conditions showing probable existance of tuberculosis fifty-five.

it to control hemorrhages, but had no intention of allowing it to remain there permanently. While waiting for the hemmorrhages to cease the man died. The sheriff had made the charge against the hospital. The board has not rendered a decision yet but the case may be carried to the governor.

The Memorial Day exercises at DuBois have been turned over to the Sons of Veterans this year. The suggestion made that the citizens furnish automobiles to carry the old soldiers to the graveyards is meeting with approval.

Judge Francis O'Connor recently came out with the statement that it was his opinion that the number of trout a man should be allowed to catch should be limited to twenty-five, but that the limit as to size should be removed.

L. H. Brooks, of near Quarryville, was killed recently in a rather peculiar manner. He was standing on one end of a balanced board when a falling barn wall struck the other. He was hurled into the air and had his neck broken in the fall. He was killed instantly.

Edward Stevenson, colored, an inmate of the Centre county poorhouse, is 105 years old. He once was a local preacher and later a barber. His shop was in Bellefonte. He was ready to answer all questions when the census enumerator went to the home for

State Treasurer Sheatz's attorney says he has written to Attorney General Todd that he is willing that a suggestion and answer in regard to the future occupancy of the office of the state treasurer prepared now, as of the first Monday in May, when Sheatz goes out, and that briefs on the question be submitted to the supreme court in advance. Then the question can be considered and determined immediately after the time arrives when the governor's appointee can claim the office.

Westmoreland hospital Greensburg, in a recent investigation by the directors, was absolved by a witness from all blame in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Alton Eld, who was shot in mistake by another deputy sheriff and who was found to have died from a sponge that had been sewed in his body. Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Irwin, exonerated the hospital doctors and said that he had sewed the sponge in the man, whom he sent to the hospital as a representative of the owners of Etna No. 1 mine. He did

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Thompson Hill, hope to celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of their wedding day this year. They were born in Scotland; he in 1820 and she in 1821, and were married there June 11, 1841. They came to this country in 1849 on a sailing vessel which made the trip in seven weeks and three days. After living one year at Sugar Grove they moved to Thompson Hill, where they have lived ever since.

An eel 42 inches long, ten inches around and weighing six pounds was caught in Kurtz's dam, on Brandywine creek, near Coatesville recently by Warren Thompson. A half hour was required to land the thing. Ex-Register of Wills William Eachus, of Coatesville, tried assist the lucky fisherman to take the eel off the hook and the fish got his finger in its mouth. The eel had to be lanced back of the head with a penknife before it woud release its hold. The finger was painfully lacerated.

The old Seceder church at Cannonsburg will be torn down. Only one member of the congregation survives: John Nesbit, aged 81 years. The church opposed Sunday schools, young people's societies, etc., and had two sermons on Sundays lasting the greater part of the day. The strictness of their views resulted in the original congregation's never acquiring a new member.

Forty thousand dollars was left to various establishments of the Methodist Episcopal church by Miss Elizabeth Phillips, who died recently in West Pike Run township, Washington county. Five hundred dollars is left to the Beallsville Presbyterian church; ten thousand dollars to the redemption of court house bonds and $4,000 each to the children's and county homes. Miss Phillips, who was an aged spinster, handsomely remembered several schools also.

Walking from Boston to Denver in the hope that he would be cured of consumption, J. W. Lee, aged 30 years, recently stopped at a Pittsburg hospital and asked for medical attention. The doctors treated him and wanted him to stay over night but he was too anxious to be on his way, and went on. The man declared that he had no relatives nor friends and that he rode when he could. He had walked most of the way from the Cultured City to Pittsburg.

Robert Freshwater, aged 4 years, of Paris, in northwestern Washington county, was almost butted to death by a vicious ram at his home recently. It is feared that the occurrence may cause his death. And fast as he would regain his feet the infuriated animal would attack him again. His father rescued him when he heard his screams. The little fellow was a mass of bruises and was unconscious.

Because of his failure to attend council meeting, W. F. Whitman, of West Alexander, was removed by the court at Washington and J. H. Wetzel was appointed councilman in his place. A petition of borough residents moved the court to this action. Another councilman had removed from town and Whitman's absence made it impossible to get a quorum for organization.

Forty freshmen, dressed in pajamas and wearing false faces and tennis shoes, invaded the annual faculty dance at State College recently and a general fight ensued. The function was broken up. One woman got between two fighters and was struck over the head with a chair, while a freshman had his nose broken. The affair has been suppressed as far as possible, but it is said that twenty minutes of fighting occurred.

Frank Moscow, employed in the South Chester tube works, was recently the victim of a terrible accident. His coat caught in some machinery and he was whirled around a mammoth wheel a dozen times before the machinery could be stopped. Nearly every bone in his body was broken but strange to relate he was not killed, although his condition is critical.

At the meeting of the Blairsville Presbytery of the Presbyterian churches at New Kingston, it was recommended that the weaker churches of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian faiths in the Presbytery unite. A committee was appointed to confer with the United Presbyterians about carrying out this plan.

Four Washington and Jefferson college students recently went out to look for Halley's comet and took a gallon of whiskey and eighteen kegs of beer with them. While waiting for the comet, they imbided so freely that their actions led to their arrest. An investigation has been started.

Sixteen graduates of the theological department of London university, at Oxford, recently received their diplomas. Three came from the West Indies, and will go right back to help uplift their fellow colored countrymen. Three of last year's class came from South Africa.

Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton, the great English Antartic explorer and his wife, will be entertained in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Craige Lippincott and will see their first American baseball game Saturday afternoon.

Little Sammy Bittner, a Lock Haven lad who had lost both legs, is happy in the possession of an artificial pair given to him through the generosity of some of his townsmen.

PERCY W. SHEPARD FIRST ENUMERATOR TO FINISH.

Completed Work in New Albany Borough Yesterday—Had Best Average

Percy W. Shepard of New Albany, is the first enumerator in this, the tenth district, to complete his labors as census taker. He completed his work in less than five days, and Wednesday sent his report to J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., the supervisor. Mr. Shepard had the highest average of any person to take the examination for enumerator in the tenth district, and his quick work of counting the people in his territory is in keeping with the showing made in the tests.

The taking of the census in this district is moving along nicely, and with but one or two exceptions, it is expected the work will be completed on schedule time. The enumerator in one of the Sayre wards reports slow progress owing to the large number of foreigners, and states that he will be unable to complete the work in the stipulated time. Supervisor Wilt has taken the matter up with Director Durand, and it is expected that some action will be taken toward relieving the situation.

The clerks in Supervisor Wilt's office are kept very busy going over the sample sheets sent in by each enumerator. The first ten names taken by each enumerator are sent to the supervisor for examination, and all errors are marked and the papers returned. This means a great deal of work.

Supervisor Wilt on Tuesday afternoon visited the high school and addressed the pupils, outlining the work, and the importance of the census. The majority of the present day pupils will have arrived at an age of greater understanding when the next census is taking, and as a matter of education the census department desires that the school children shall have a full explanation of the work and what it means. It is hoped by this method to remove a great deal of the prejudice which exists in regard to the taking of the census. Mr. Wilt will also address the pupils of the Parochial school on this subject.

SIXTY YEARS A SHOEMAKER.

Henry Williams of Laceyville, Still Working at His Trade.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "For a man to ply his trade 59 years, is so remarkable a proceeding, that a notice of it may be fittingly made. Anent the above, Henry Williams, the gentleman who acts as toll collector at the river bridge, on the 31st of March, rounded out his 59th year as shoemaker, and accordingly is now entering his 60th.

"Mr. Williams began to learn his trade, when he was a boy of nineteen years, his apprenticeship being served under T. D. Spring, a prominent business man here in the fifties. A little later he began to work for Wm. B. Lacey, also a century ago, his place of business being on Lacey street. Mr. Williams worked there several years, going thence to Meshoppen, and a little later to Browntown, which in the early days, was a lively business center, having stores, shops and the like. In 1866 he returned to Meshoppen, but in 1870 went to Wyalusing, and a little later, he came to Laceyville, where he has since remained, and where he will pass his declining years.

"Mr. Williams has—during this long period—59 years—used the same bench, and has hammered sole-leather on the same lap-stone, the latter being an article he has never thrown aside for the new process fixtures.

He is in his 78th year, and on June 29th will enter his 79th, but aside from the lameness of one leg—it having been broken a long time ago—he has the appearance of a man, fully ten years younger. In fact he weilds the shoe-hammer and draws the waxends with the ease and deftness of other days, retaining his old-time cordiality and having friends by the legion."

NO NEW LICENSES FOR CONVICTED OLEO DEALERS

Commissioner Foust Promises Grangers He Will Be More Careful.

Finally cornered by the State Grange, Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has informed State Master William T. Creasy that definite steps have been taken by the dairy and food division to prevent the relicensing of persons now holding licenses to sell oleomargarine, when any such license has been guilty of violating the law.

This is one of the many corrective steps the grange has been trying to have Foust take for months. The grangers are glad Foust has taken the stand, but they cannot understand why he didn't take it six months or more ago; had he done so and stuck to his guns a lot of licenses now in operation probably would not have been granted January 1 last.

Foust exhibited to the grangers a copy of a circular blank report which he is distributing to his special agents in such numbers as may be necessary. Each agent is to make a separate report upon each oleo license in his territory. The reports asks numerous pertinent questions about the business of the licensee.

Other Valley Men Want Increase.

Realizing that all other employes of the Lehigh Valley system have been granted an increase in wages except themselves telegraphers and car inspectors employed all over the system intend to send a committee to General Manager Maguire at Bethlehem in an effort to have their salaries raised. The inspectors from Packerton as far south as the Mahanoy City division are organized and they intend to have the telegraph men appoint a committee to act in conjunction with them in calling upon General Manager Maguire.

Another Coach For Shop Train.

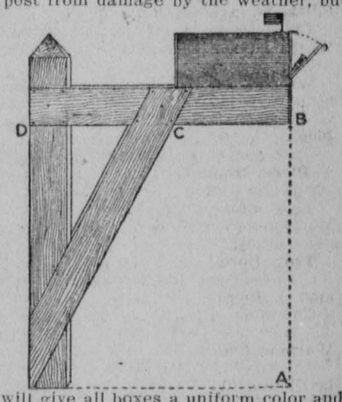
Another coach has been added to the "dinner pail" train which carries the workmen from Towanda to Sayre and return. Heretofore two coaches have been sufficient to carry the shop men, but recently has become necessary to add another coach. If Towanda had more desirable houses at moderate rent, a good portion of Sayre's population would move to the City of Promise, and it would require about ten "dinner pail" trains to transport the commuters.

OF INTEREST TO RURAL MAIL PATRONS.

Postoffice Department Wants Mail Boxes Painted White.

The Postoffice Department is making an earnest effort to improve the mail service in every possible way on the rural delivery routes and to this end is co-operating with the road officials throughout the country in the improvements of the public highway. Another feature of the rural service, which of late is receiving careful attention, is the adoption of better mail boxes and mail posts. The following letter of the Postmaster General has been sent out by the Department to every postmaster where the rural service has been established:

It is the desire of the Department that you earnestly request patrons of rural delivery out of your office to paint their boxes and the posts to which they are attached a pure white color. This course, if pursued, will not only result in benefit to the patron in serving to protect his box and post from damage by the weather, but



will give all boxes a uniform color and serve to fix their identity in all parts of the country as United States mail boxes, and will give them a much neater and sightlier appearance than they now possess. It is also desired that patrons be induced to imprint their names and box numbers on boxes in black block letters about two inches high.

It is also desired that you endeavor to induce road officials to paint upon the posts of boxes which are located at crossroads (but not attach signs thereto) the names of the towns or villages to which the crossroads lead, with an indicator showing the direction.

Post to which boxes be attached shall be set in an easily accessible position at the side of the road and boxes securely fastened to a projecting arm of wood, as shown in above cut; or to a bracket of band iron about three-sixteenths of an inch thick, or, if preferred, an automatic extension arm may be used.

Register's Office News.

Letters of admistration upon the estate of Orlando I. Devin, late of the Township of Pike, deceased, granted to P. E. Woodruff. Letters of administration upon the estate of J. H. Leonard, late of the Township of Troy, deceased, granted to Celia M. Leonard. Will of Norman Grant, late of the Borough of Sayre, deceased, admitted to probate. Exemplified copy of the will of Clinton Burt, late of the Town of Ashland, county of Chemung, N. Y., deceased filled for record. Will of Sally Green, late of the Township of Terry, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James Terry.

Has Joined His Father.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "Burr Singer, who has been employed at the station here for some time past, resigned his position Saturday and went Monday to Homets Ferry, where he will work with his father in a stone quarry. Burr made the trip to Homets Ferry in his motor boat. He is succeeded at the station by Edwin Yale."

Remarkable Record.

Chief of Police Miller, who is registrar of vital statistics for this district composed of Towanda borough, Towanda, North Towanda, Asylum, Standing Stone, Wysox, Ulster and Sheshequin townships reports that there have been but two deaths in the district during the month of April. This record has never been equalled since the keeping of vital statistics has been in vogue.

Lehigh Increases Capital Stock.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at Philadelphia yesterday a resolution was adopted recommending to the stockholders that the capital stock be increased from $40,334,000 to $80,000,000. A meeting of the stockholders has been called for June 22 to act on this resolution.

More About That Storm.

M. E. Elliott of Rome, states that the great snow storm of April was during the year of 1854. The day before the storm set in John Hicks died of smallpox at his home in Rome, and there was a great deal of alarm as there were several cases of smallpox in Rome and vicinity at the time.

Social at Lierty Corners.

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Liberty Corners, will give a social and supper at the parsonage at that place on Friday evening, April 22. Proceeds for the public fountain fund. Price of supper 15 cents.

Will Arrange For Encampment.

The annual business meeting of the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors' Encampment will be held in Watkins Post Hall, Towanda, on Monday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of fixing the place and date of this year's encampment.

Register's Office News.

Will of Edward Frost, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate. Will of W. B. Coggswell, late of the Township of Tuscarora, deceased admitted to probate.

WAS THIS YOUNG MAN MURDERED.

striking the body, while the others look as if they had been made with a club or blunt instrument. Only a heavy log floating on the current and striking the body could have made some of the marks, and had this been the case, it is more than likely the force of the blow would have dislodged the body.

Well Dressed.

The man was well dressed. He wore fine shoes, black stockings of a good quality, and brown striped trousers of excellent material. There was no coat or vest on the body, and the shirt was pulled up over the back and shoulders and partly over the head as if the current had forced it up and away from the trousers.

How Came Body There?

How came the body in the creek, and in such a position, is a question hard to answer. He might have been a trout fisherman who was caught in the rush of water and drowned, but if such was the case, how came his body around the timber? If the body was floating with the current it seems as if it would have struck the timber and then went under it, or floated to one end instead of wrapping around it.

One man advanced the theory that the unfortunate fellow was caught in the flood and while trying to reach a place of safety was swept against the timber with sufficient force to knock the breath from him, and make him easy prey for the water.

Some are of the belief that he was still alive when he struck the timber, while others think that he was beat into unconsciousness and then thrown in the stream a short distance above the timber, his body folding over it.

Who Was He?

And who was the young man that lost his life in such a mysterious manner? No one has been reported missing for miles around the scene where the body was found. Where is his coat, vest and hat. What became of those garments if he accidentally fell into the creek?

Coroner Will Investigate.

Last night Coroner T. Ben Johnson, M. D., of Towanda, accompanied by Special Officer Watson went to the lonely place in the Barclay mountains where the body was found, and they will make a thorough investigation.

INTERESTING MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

High School Pupils Took Part in the Exercises Saturday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society was held in their rooms on Court street, Saturday afternoon with a good attendance.

President H. S. Putnam called the members to order and all listened attentively to the minutes of the last meeting as read by Secretary J. Andrew Wilt. Then followed the report of Librarian C. F. Heverly, after which one of the members, A. H. Kingsbury, presented to the society a vest pocket ballot, containing the names of the Democratic candidates who ran for state offices in 1823.

President Putnam stated that the committees appointed to help make the preparations to entertain the "old home" visitors had met with the committees appointed by the Business Men's Association and by Town Council and all the necessary arrangements had been completed.

The topic for discussion was "State and National History", interesting papers having been prepared by members of the Towanda High School senior class, under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Stiles. Illness prevented several of the members from being present.

Miss Alice Fairchild, a member of the class, read a very interesting paper on the "Boston Tea Party" which was held in the harbor at Boston, Mass., on December 16, 1773. Miss Fairchild stated that the "party" was "a deliberate act of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and not a general riot" as it is generally thought by the public at large. The remains of two of the members of the "Boston Tea Party" lie at rest in Bradford county, one in the cemetery in Leona and the other in the Rome cemetery. Another interesting paper on the "Steps Leading to the Discovery of America" was read by Miss Rebekah Kerr. She outlined in an intelligent way, the principal circumstances which lead Christopher Columbus, on his memorable voyage in quest of the East Indies, to discover America.

John A. Biles of Wyalusing, made a motion seconded by C. F. Heverly that the young ladies of the class who read the papers be given a vote of thanks for their interest shown in the work. The motion was unanimously carried. President Putnam then adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the rooms on May 28. The members of the High school senior class will take a prominent part in the meeting.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhage, hoarseness and whooping cough yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Turner's Drug Store.

New Kind of Roofing.

B. F. Myer, the Towanda coal dealer, has added to his line a kind of new roofing. It is the Northampton hard-vein slate, which does not absorb moisture, does not fade, is unchangeable in color and will not rust or decompose. This slate is considered the best and most lasting roofing on the market.

Business is on the boom in Washington county. According to the mercantile appraiser's report there were 234 more places of business in the county this year than there were last.

DR. GUTHRIE PERFORMS OPERATION FOR GOITRE.

Enlarged Thyroid Gland Removed From Neck of Sayre Woman.

Dr. Donald Guthrie, surgeon-in-chief of the Robert Packer hospital removed a goitre from Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Sayre Tuesday morning. Dr. Guthrie is the only surgeon who ever attempted to remove a goitre at the Packer hospital and his work yesterday morning was successful, says the Times Record.

The anaesthesia was administered by Miss Mary Mitchell, directoress of nurses of the hospital and to her a share of the credit of the success is due for the patient was perfectly quiet there was no straining of the lungs and throat throughout the entire operation, permitting Dr. Guthrie to work without hindrance.

The thyroid gland, located at the front of the throat had enlarged until it was the size of a man's fist and a part of it extended beneath the breast bone. The most difficult part of the work was the removal of the sheath in which the goitre was held for the sheath was a mass of blood vessels which extended through to the gland. The sheath was removed without much loss of blood and then it was necessary to lock stitch the sheath in order to prevent hemorrhage.

As the thyroid gland is a necessary part of the body a small part of it was left inside the sheath. Of course, the muscles of her neck showed several incisions, but as soon as the operation was at an end there remained little to show that Mrs. Williams had submitted to one of the most critical operations.

After the operation was at an end Dr. W. E. Johnson of Waverly and Dr. Fred Rice of Sayre, who had witnessed it both said "that piece of work was performed in an exceptionally skillful manner."

Who Marked This Turtle?

Frank Schopp of Owego, who is employed on the work of building the bridge across Towanda creek in Towanda township, Friday morning captured a large turtle which was waddling along the creek. Mr. Schopp picked the turtle up and on examining it was found that some one had cut their initials on the shell on the under side of the turtle. The letters "C. H. B." were plainly discernable, having been cut in the shell with a pen knife. It is the opinion of those who examined the letters that the cuts were made a number of years ago, for in the growth of the shell the incisions had expanded to a width of about an eigth of an inch.

Ulster, April 23, 1910.

Editor:

And still there is a difference of opinion. I see quite a discussion about that snow storm of 1856. It commenced snowing on the night of April 14, snowing all day the 15th, my birthday, and the 16th the snow was three feet deep on the level. It was inscribed on the Seward grist mill the day and date. After that went off another fall of six inches came on the 26th of April and A. W. Seward, now living in Troy, will remember it as his father, Alvin Seward, owned the mill at the time and I lived within a stone's throw of the mill.

Respectfully,
W. D. Andrus. (72 years).

Now in the County Jail.

Frank Bolog, the man who was found in a bonded car in the Lehigh yards at Sayre is now in the county jail in Towanda. He was sent down by Justice Carey on the charge of burglary, to await the action of the United States District Court, before which he may later be charged with breaking a government seal. Ira Moyer and Ogden Billings testified at the hearing that they inspected Lehigh symbol train J. B. No. 3 and all the car doors were fastened and sealed. Fifteen minutes later Bolog was found in one of the cars.

Thrown From Carriage.

While a party of Towanda young people were out driving on Monday evening the horses suddenly became frightened and Mrs. Jeannette Horton of Cleveland, Ohio, was thrown out and dragged for some distance, injuring her left ankle, limb and hip. Her injuries are not serious but are painful and will confine her to her home for several days. Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., attended her. Mrs. Horton is the guest of her mother Mrs. Travis at East Towanda.

Will Vie With Taft.

President Taft will not visit Towanda in June, during the old home days, but next week he will be a counter attraction to a Towandian at St. Louis, Mo. Paul M. Felton, manager of one of Lyman Howe's moving picture shows, will be in St. Louis all next week, when the President will be there to tell the farmers how to gather their crops and other things which great men take delight in instructing the tillers of the soil how to do.

Packer Hospital Notes.

T. H. Reynold, right hand contusion; Ardell Shaw, right thumb, contused; J. M. Sexton, left foot contused.

Helen Stanton of Owego submitted to an operation for appendictis yesterday.

John Swift of Meshoppen submitted to an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph William of Elsbree street submitted to an operation for the removal of a large goiter at the Packer hospital Tuesday.

Special Salvation Army Services.

Special services will be held in the Salvation Army hall on Thursday evening April 28, at 8 o'clock, conducted by Brigadier Joseph Atkinson of Philadelphia. Mr. Atkinson conducted services in Towanda one year ago and a large audience listened to his address. A special invitation is extended to everybody.

Court Orders.

Judge Fanning made the following orders Monday in the case of Chester Vanderpool vs. Fred Corson, exception was sustained and judgement set aside and reversed. In reopening of the public road through the improved lands of G. G. Sumner of Pike township, damages estimated at $150 and the same were directed to be paid by Pike township.

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For Bradford, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

LIGHTNING DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Barns of J. C. Rhinebold and Samuel Williams Destroyed.

Lightning did considerable damage in Bradford county Saturday night and early yesterday morning. Two barns were destroyed, together with a large quantity of hay, grain, and farming implements.

J. C. Rhinebold's Barn Burned.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night lightning struck the barn on the farm in Burlington township occupied by J. C. Rhinebold, instantly killed a horse, and set fire to the building, burning it to the ground. Four other horses and two colts, and a number of cows were rescued from the burning building.

It was impossible to save the wagons, farming machinery, hay grain, seed, etc. The lass is partly covered by insurance.

Tore Hole in Road.

Shortly after the Rhinebold barn was struck, a bolt of lightning struck the hard road nearby, and tore a big hole in it.

Samuel Williams Barn Destroyed.

The barn on the Samuel Williams farm in LeRoy township, was struck by lightning yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and an hour later lay in ashes. The live stock was saved from the fire, but the farming machinery, hay, oats, grain, etc, were destroyed. The loss is heavy.

OVERTON TOWNSHIP ASSAULT CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY.

Morris Lynch Held to Court in the Sum of $100.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Morris Lynch of Overton, who was charged with assault and battery and the surety of the peace was heard before Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt Monday afternoon and the defendant was held to await the action of the next grand jury. He was placed under $100 bail which was furnished.

It is alleged on the part of the prosecutor, Daniel O. Sullivan of Overton, that on April 13, 1910, while he and about 25 others were at a barn raising at the home of William Lynch, an altercation took place in which Lynch said to Sullivan "if you are looking for trouble you can have it" to which Sullivan made some answer and Lynch proceeded to give him the trouble. As a result Sullivan had to consult a physician and make use of bandages.

The Commonwealth's evidence was wholly contradicted by the evidence of the defendant. After spending the greater part of the afternoon the Justice decided that it was a case for the grand jury.

William Maxwell, Esq., appeared for the Commonwealth and Attorneys David E. Kaufman and Stephen H. Smith represented the defendant.

Freight Car Ransacked.

A freight car in the Towanda yards was broken open and ransacked Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The car contained household goods, which were scattered about the car by the culprit. As far as can be learned nothing was taken from the car.

MANY A DAY IS SPOILED.

By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggist's or dealer's. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jno. Coursen, deceased, late of Fassett, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. H. COURSEN, JR.,
BELLE M. COURSEN,
Executors.

April 25, 1910.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Merton M. Reynolds. In the Court of Common pleas of Bradford county, No. 27, February Term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Sadie A. Reynolds, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Friday, May 20, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Sadie A., in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 25,1910.-4t.

Chickens Drowned.

The flood which covered the Towanda flats Monday, drowned a large number of young chickens, E. A. Thompson, Esq., and Charles Stroud being the principal losers.

Application in Divorce.

To Robert P. Heeman. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 255, May term, 1910. You are hereby notified that Emma E. Heeman, you wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Friday, May 20, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Emma E. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 25,1910.-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.
MAY TERM, 1910.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date of March 14, 1910, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, May 2, 1910,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, April 18, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda, the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-ninth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough on

Friday, May 6, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit:—Being lot No. 24 on the Cowell, Haverly and Lamkin subdivision of the M. J. and Fanny Long Plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker; being 50 feet in width and 140 feet deep; bounded on the north by lot No. 59; on the east by lot No. 23; on the south by Spruce street; and on the west by lot No. 26, as marked on map of survey, which said map is recorded in Bradford County book of Maps No. 1 (one) at page 1. With one two story framed dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Said lot all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary McKinney, now Mary M. Campbell vs. James D. Bostwick, Adelia Bostwick.

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Lot number twenty-three (23) according to a plot or survey made for Cowell, Haverly and Lamkin by N. F. Walker, Civil Engineer of Athens, Pa., and which map is recorded in the office for Recording Deeds in and for the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, in Book of Maps vol. 1 at page 49, reference to said map will show the exact locations of the respective lot above named. With a two story framed dwelling house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Star Building and Loan Association of Sayre vs. James D. Bostwick, Adelia Bostwick.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Smithfield Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—On the North by highway leading to Smithfield. On the East by highway leading to the Old turnpike by way of L. D. Ormsby's, on the South and West by land of Adam Shill, containing three acres more or less. All improved with frame dwelling house, barn, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. And being all the land described in a deed from Mary A. Phelps to Mrs. Ada E. Campbell, by deed dated Feb. 17th, 1906, and recorded in deed book No. 269 at page 486. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. G. Kingsley's use vs. Ada E. Campbell, S. H. Campbell, Security.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Township, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit:— Beginning at the corner of the estate of Louisa Hollon, deceased, and running thence south along lines of said estate one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to lands belonging to the Presbyterian Church; thence east forty-five (45) feet more or less to lands now owned by Mrs. Emory Powers; thence north one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less along said Powers line to the public road leading from Monroeton to Canton, and thence along said road forty-five (45) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing one quarter of an acre of land more or less, being the same land conveyed by Frank O. Lantz et-ux to Frank F. Weaver by deed dated February 15th 1906 and recorded in the Recorders office in Deed Book No. 269 page 150. All improved, with one frame dwelling house and meat market combined, 1 frame barn, Ice house, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of F. McGinnis use vs. Frank F. Weaver.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the West line of Spring Street at the Northeast corner of lot number four (4) of the Adamy plot as made by N. F. Walker. Thence Westerly along the North line of said lot one hundred forty (140) feet to a corner at the Northwest corner of said lot four; thence Northerly by a course parallel with said Street forty-two (42) feet to a corner; thence Easterly by a course parallel with the said North line of lot number four (4) one hundred forty (140) feet to a corner in the said West line of Spring street; thence Southerly along the said West line of Spring street forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors herein by E. D. Adamy. With a 2 story framed dwelling house, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Isabel Wilkinson vs. A. E. Yaple, Mabel Yaple.

No. 6. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwest corner of A. H. Woodworth's estate in the middle of the road leading from Sayre Borough to Ellistown, known as the Owego road, and running thence along the said road south 45 degrees west 254 feet to the line of lot conveyed to F. J. Tillman by C. J. Cary et-ux., west along the line of said F. J. Tillman lot 123 7-10 feet to a stake; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 212 7-10 feet to J. A. Woodworth's line; thence east 45 degrees south about 99 feet to place of beginning, the same being a part of land conveyed by deed to C. J. Cary by William Cornell by deed dated December 7th, 1898, and recorded the 6th day of February, 1899, in deed book 224 page 537. And part of land conveyed by Emma Newland to C. J. Cary by deed dated November 12th, 1900, and recorded the 19th day of August, 1900, in deed book vol. 236 page 363. All improved with one frame dwelling house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Simon Glazer, now to the use of A. D. Stevens, vs. Zeb Palmer.

No. 7. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the East line of Hoover Street South 222.5 feet from an iron pin in its intersection with the Southerly line of lands of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co.; thence North 64 degrees 5 minutes East at right angles to said street 132.16 feet to a corner on said company's line; thence South 56 degrees 37 minutes East along said company's line 25.9 feet to a corner; thence South 5 degrees 36 minutes East 19.5 feet to a corner; thence South 64 degrees 5 minutes West at right angles to said street 138.35 feet to the East line of said street; thence North 25 degrees 55 minutes West along the East line of said Hoover street 40 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number thirty-nine (39) on the Adamy Plot as surveyed and plotted by N. F. Walker in 1903 and 1904. With a two story framed house, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ada C. Lamkin vs. E. D. Adamy.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Towanda Pa. April 14, 1910

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writes issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, April 29, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to wit:

No. 1. All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Tuscarora Township, County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by lands of D. H. Rugg, on the east by the public highway, on the south by lands of D. H. Rugg, and on the west by lands of D. H. Rugg, containing one half acre of land more or less, all improved, with one two story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of P. H. Brink vs. Alice McCloe.

No. 2. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Warren Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: On the North by lands of Mary Willson; on the East by lands of B. N. Allen on the South by the highway leading from the main Wappasening Creek to a branch of the same; and on the West by lands of G. E. Chaffee and of Frank Rogers. Containing sixty-six (66) acres and forty (40) perches of land, be the same more or less. Being all the lots of land more fully and completely described and included in deed of William H. Willson et ux to Carlotta J. Rogers, March 3rd 1905 by deed recorded in Bradford County March 15, 1905 Deed Book 263 at page 5 etc. All improved with a framed barn with basement thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Anna B. Keir vs. Carlotta J. Rogers, Carmi H. Rogers.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of James R. Lewis, on the east by lands formerly of W. H. Snedeker Sr., and Dr. Nathaniel Smith deceased, on the south by lands of said Dr. Nathaniel Smith deceased, and lands of Allen West, and on the west by lands of the Dayton Shepard estate and lands of William Ingersoll, containing one hundred and twenty one and 6-10 acres be the same more or less, and being the home farm of Andrew Wortendyke, about 102 acres improved, with one framed house, one frame barn with basement, one other frame barn, Granary, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township, County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot No. 192 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, conveyed to Nicholas Ingersoll; thence along the south line of said lot, south 89 and one fourth degrees east, one hundred and fifty three perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the west line of lot No. 185 conveyed to Andrew and Nery Wortendyke, south one fourth of a degree west, one hundred and twelve perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the north line of lot No. 211, north eighty nine degrees west, one hundred and fifty four perches and eight tenths of a perch; thence along the east line of east part of lot No. 210, north three fourths of a degree east, one hundred and twelve perches and one tenth of a perch to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and two and three tenths acres with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads etc, be the same more or less, it being Lot No. 191 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in South Creek Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and part of warrant No. 1380 about 83 acres improved, with one framed house, one frame barn with basement and Silo attached, one other frame barn, one horse barn, other out building and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Snedeker & Mitchell to use of Grace Conklin vs. John B. Wilson.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by lands of Wm. Dietrick (or Mrs. Wm. Dietrick) on the East by a lot this day conveyed to Mrs. Lucy Williams on the South by the center of an alley party upon this lot and party on lot sold to Robert Sherman, now in possession of Benjamin Kuykendall and on the West by lands of said Wm. Dietrick (or Mrs. Wm. Dietrick) being the rear portion of a lot purchased by this grantor of Elizabeth R. Pettis by deed dated March 2nd 1872 and recorded in the Recorders Office of Bradford County in deed book No. 111 Page 343 &c. the lot hereby conveyed being about sixty two feet on said alley and about sixty feet deep. All improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. H. Orcutt vs. Frank P. Orcutt.

No. 6. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Boro of Athens, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:: BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Frederick Street with the center line of Fourth Street; thence along the center line of Fourth Street and the proposed extension of the same, S. 8 degree, 10 minutes W., seventeen hundred and seventeen (1717) feet to a point where the center line of said Fourth Street intersects the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue; thence along the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue, S. 1 degree, 10 minutes W. two hundred nine and seven tenths (209.7) feet to an iron pin for a corner in the South line of lands herein conveyed; thence along said South line N. 86 degree, 13 minutes, W. seventy-three and one tenth (73.1) feet to the Southwest corner of the M. P. Murray Plot as recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps; thence along the West line of said Murray Plot N. 27 degree, 55 minutes, W. nineteen hundred and four tenths (1900.4) feet to a corner in the South line of lands of George E. Herrick; thence along the South line of said Herrick's land and land of the Tioga Point Cemetery, S. 82 degree, 5 minutes, E. three hundred and fifty-five (355) feet to a corner of said cemetery lands; thence along the line of said Cemetery lands, N. 7 degree, 1 minute, E. about two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet to the corner line of Frederick Street; thence along the center line of Frederick Street about three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING about seventeen 17) acres of land, be the same more or less; and being all the land shown on the said M. P. Murray Plot lying West of the center line of Fourth Street and the extension of the same South of Cooper Street to its intersection with an extension Northerly of the center line of Pennsylvania Avenue and from said intersection following the center line of said Pennsylvania Avenue to the South line of said Murray Plot; being the same land conveyed to the said party of the first part, mortgagor, by the said mortgagee, by deed bearing even date herewith.

EXCEPTING and reserving from the above described lands Lot No. 613 on said Murray Plot, heretofore sold to O. L. Haverly; and lot heretofore sold to The Tioga Silk Company; both of said lots appearing on the plot recorded with deed from M. P. Murray to mortgagee, recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 243, page 75.

No. 7. ALSO, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Athens, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the North line of Athens Boro at the Southwest corner of the Murray Plot, so-called; running thence Northerly aong the West line of said Murray Plot twenty (20) rods to a stake; thence Westerly on a line parallel with said North line of Athens ofbro eight (8) rods to a stake, thence Southerly on a line parallel with the said West line of the Murray Plot twenty (20) rods to the North line of Athens Boro; thence Easterly along the North line of Athens Boro eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, CONTAINING about one (1) acre of land more or less, and conveyed by mortgagee to mortgagor by deed bearing even date therewith. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Athens Realty and Investiment Company vs. The Sayre and Athens Real Estate Company.

No. 8. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the north line of Pine Street at the southwest corner of Lot No. 390; thence by the north line of Pine Street, S. 81 degree, 50 minutes, W. fifty (50) feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 449; thence by the east line of same N. 8 degree 10 minutes W. one hundred and fifty feet to the southwest corner of Lot No. 392; thence by the S. line of said lot N. 81 degree, 50 minutes E. fifty (50) feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 390¢ thence by the west line of said lot S. 8 degree 10 minutes, E. one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning, and being and intending to describe lot number three hundred eighty-nine (389) on the Murray Plot, recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps page 9 etc., and being the same lot conveyed by M. P. Murray and Louise S. Murray to Mary E. Campbell by deed dated December 21st, 1904, recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 261, at page 228. All improved, with dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. James N. Campbell, Mary E. Campbell.

No. 9. ALSO, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Elmer Avenue, north east corner of lot No. 495, and running thence westerly along the north line of said lot, at a right angle of said Avenue 175 feet to an alley; thence northerly along said alley and parallel with said Ave. 50 feet to a corner; thence easterly and at a right angle with said Avenue 175 feet to the west line of said street; thence southerly along the west line of said street 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 496 on a map of the village (now Boro) of Sayre, made by Z. F. Walker, and containing 8,750 square feet of land, and being the property of the party of the first part. And same land described in a mortgage by said Mary E. Luckey to said Association recorded in Mortgage Book No. 65 at page 82 &c. All proved with framed dwelling house, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. Mary E. Luckey.

No. 10. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Boro of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin for a corner in the east line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (Waverly Branch) South 25 degree, 55 minutes East of and 297 feet from an iron pin at its intersection with the Southerly line of lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company; thence North 64 degree, 5 minutes East 136.9 feet to a corner in the west line of Hoover Street; thence southerly along the west line of said street 40 feet to a corner; thence South 64 degree, 5 minutes west, 136.9 feet to a corner inthe east line of lands of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company aforesaid; thence North 25 degree, 55 minutes West along the East line of said last mentioned company's land 40 feet to the place of beginning. Being and intending to describe Lot No. 33 in the Adamy Plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker in 1903 and 1904. And being the same premises conveyed to the above named mortgagors by E. D. Adamy by deed not yet recorded. All improved with dwelling house, barn and outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sayre Building and Loan Association vs. George Duhlstine, Lena A. Duhlstine.

No. 11. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the highway leading from Athens to Windham, along said highway one hundred and twenty rods west to a stone and iron for a corner; thence south forty-six and one-half rods along the lands of J. C. Davids to a corner; thence along the Cooper lot one hundred and sixty-two rods to a corner on the highway leading from Litchfield Center to Elijah Munn's farm; thence along said highway north fifty-eight rods to the place of beginning, to an iron or stone for a corner; thence across said highway and along the highway leading to Litchfield Center sixty-one rods to lands of James Ryder; thence along the lands of James Ryder thirteen rods and seven feet to a corner; thence south along the lands of Almira Cotton sixty one rods to the center of the highway; thence east along said highway thirteen rods and seven feet to the place of beginning and containing forty-five (45) acres of land more or less, and being the same land described in a deed from Almira Cotton to Ruth A. White, dated March 11th, 1902 and recorded in the Recorder's office at Towanda, Pa., in Deed Book No. 243, at page 169. Nearly all improved, with framed dwelling house, barn, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. F. Maynard vs. Ruth White, Frank L. White, James C. Cotton, Terre Tenant, Mary Cotton, Terre Tenant.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 7, 1910

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE PITTSBURG, BINGHAMTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY:

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in the action wherein Knickerbocker Trust Company as Trustee is complainant and Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company to present and file with the Receivers below named at their office in the City of Canton,, Pennsylvania, their respective claims and demands against the defendant company, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of July, 1910. In case said claims are not so filed on or before this date, said claims will be forever barred from any proceedings to recover said claims.

LOUIS T. McFADDEN,
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Jr.,
FRED C. LEONARD,
Receivers Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern R. R. Company.

Charles W. Lucus, J. W. Stone, Clarence Peaslee, Tyler & Young, Counsel.

Application in Divorce.

To Calvin H. Moody. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 238, December term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Mary B. Moody, your wife, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that the said court has appointed Monday, May 2, 1910, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Mary B. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1910.-4t

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WANTED.

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THE Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has in its care two sisters 12 and 15 years of age, Catholic, whom it would like to board in a good Catholic family. For particulars address Edwin D. Solenberger, 1506 Arch St., Philadelphia. 28apr2t

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 5, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Final Account of P. E. Woodruff, Committee of Ezra Lyon, a lunatic. No. 188 February Term, 1885.

Final Account of J. H. Pollock, Committee of James Pollock, a lunatic. No. 931 Sept. Term, 1870.

At which time the above accounts will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., April 5, 1910.-4t

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INTERESTING BROCHURE ON ORIENTAL RUGS.

Brother of Mrs. Charles Reed of Towanda, Writes Interestingly.

A. U. Dilley & Co., of No. 225 Fifth avenue, New York, and No. 5 Park street Boston, have published an interesting brochure, entitled "Oriental Rugs." Arthur Urbane Dilley, head of the firm and author of the brochure, is a brother of Mrs. Charles Reed of Towanda. Another member of this well known firm is Charles B. Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Towanda, who is connected with the New York branch of the business.

Following is the Boston Transcript's review of Mr. Dilley's brochure which will be of interest to every owner of a rug:

Almost everybody nowadays owns rugs, has to buy rugs, and is more or less interested in knowing something about them; but we fear that most of the knowledge on this subject is superficial. Arthur Urbane Dilley, who is a well-known Boston dealer in rugs, has published a brochure entitled "Oriental Rugs," largely composed of a series of papers which he recently wrote for the House Beautiful, and in this he undertakes to perform a valuable service for the purchaser of rugs; that is, to present some facts which will help the buyer to estimate the value of a rug and to qualify himself to buy intelligently. The essay is exceedingly lucid, practical, compact and to the point; and it may be presumed that what it has to tell about rugs is just what the average buyer ought to know. Naturally, most of the text is somewhat technical, but the writer makes himself clear, and avoids as far as possible involving his argument in obscure and difficult terminology. In selecting rugs, he holds that the first question to be considered by the buyer is, What is the material? If it is wool, is it all wool, or is there jute and other fiber, cotton, hair or silk used with it? The second question concerns the quality or grade of the material and the third question its disposition and relative strength. There are other inquires which are hardly less important, such as, How well is the material woven? Another matter for the buyer to determine is the condition of the material and the weaving. If it is worn, motheaten, dry and dead, cut, pieced, crooked, loose, the rug has lost value. Directions are given how to detect these defects by examination. There is also the question of the kind of dye used. It is important to the buyer to know whether he is buying good or bad dye. The final question before the rug buyer is whether the dye has been "treated"; in other words, whether the rug has been "doctored," "picked," washed or boiled Mr. Dilley gives a rather alarming account of the numerous devices employed to "treat" rugs. A large portion of the Oriental rugs on the market today, he says, are acid-treated. Many of them are sold as antiques, because genuine antique rugs are very scarce and costly. However, it appears that "treatment" is not necessarily injurious to a rug, since he adds that buyers need not hesitate to buy "treated" rugs if they have a proper guarantee from a responsible source that the rugs have not been injured, that is, that they will wear out through service, and not disintergrate as a result of the "treatment."

Here is an interesting paragraph: "The advertising of Oriental rugs as frequently practised is discreditable. Much may be conceded to the hyperbole of commercial language, but to one who knows rugs the advertisements day after day are as grotesque as if a picture dealer advertised two hundred thousand museum Raphaels at $13.98 each, or a book dealer advertised: 'We have just sent our buyer to London and purchased $700,000 worth of the first folios of Shakespeare. These are going like hot cakes Scholars and book collectors say we have sold more good first editions of Shakespeare at ridiculously low prices than ever before in the history of poetry.' The public would laugh at this; the most zealous advertising agent would not render his house ridiculous by displaying it. Yet many advertisements of rugs are no less ridiculous."

A chapter follows on How to Identify Oriental Rugs, in which the author describes the three kinds of weaving and the numerous different kinds of rugs named after the towns and districts in which they are made. There about 30 illustrations, with a map of the Orient, showing the principal rug-producing districts.

BURGLARS MADE MISTAKE.

Bahr's Midnight Visitors Got Into Wrong Place.

John Bahr, the Litchfield farmer who was robbed the other night was in town today and announces that he is willing to pay a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of his midnight visitors.

After Bahr had been robbed and he and his wife securely bound in bed one of the burglars asked Mrs. Bahr her name. Upon her reply he said "it's a mistake that we came in here." Neighbors of Bahr had a day or two previous to the robbery been paid a large sum for a timber tract, and it is believed that to secure this money the robbery was planned but the robbers got into the wrong house.—Athens News.

Has Position in Pittston.

Says the Pittston Gazette: "W. E. Kinsley, of Towanda, has taken a position as foreman at M. J. Clarke's Pittston Laundry. Mr. Kingsley is an expert in laundry work, and formerly conducted a laundry at Towanda. He oversees all work performed in the various departments of Clarke's Laundry, and high grade work is thereby guaranteed. Mr. Kinsley is a specialist for fine work on negligee shirts, fancy vests and shirt waists."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending April 26, 1910: Mary Horton, Nellie Randall, Fred Babcock, P. J. Clancy, J. J. Decker, M. J. Hoffman (2). These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 10, 1910, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

MAKE NORMAL TERM JUST A YEAR LONGER

Prospective School Teachers Will Have to Study Harder.

The board of principals of State Normal schools have announced the completion of the new course of studies for the normal schools of Pennsylvania, the course being made four years instead of three, as at present, and taking effect in the Fall of the present year. The new course is based on the unit plan as proposed in the Carnegie Foundation.

In 1911 and 1912 students will be graduated on the basis of the old course, in 1913 by either course, and in 1914 and thereafter only in the new course.

The board has announced that approved high schools throughout the state will be recognized on the following basis:

Graduates of first grade high schools and city high schools, listed by the state department of public instruction, shall be recommended to the state board of examiners for entrance to the third year without examination by the faculty being conditioned only in such subjects as have not been satisfactorily completed.

Graduates of second grade high schools will be admitted to the second year without examination.

Graduates of approved third grade high schools will be admitted to the fifth year on the same conditions.

Residence in the normal school for the last two years is required of all candidates for graduation, excepting that graduates of four year courses in colleges approved by the state college and university council may be graduated after a residence of one year.

Students from high schools will be admitted to the present course in the Fall of 1910 on the basis heretofore established and the regulations for the admission of high school graduates to the third year of the new course will be formulated at a meeting in November and announced next year.

Narrow Escape.

F. Adelbert Ellis of Sayre, narrowly escaped losing the sight of his left eye Monday afternoon. Ellis is an engineer for the Lehigh and while at work the lubricator glass burst pieces of the flying glass striking him on the face and in the left eye. The injury was treated by Dr. A. H. Murray, an eye specialist of Sayre.

Oratorical Contest at Troy.

The annual oratorical contest, which is a big event in Troy, was held on Monday evening of this week. Harriet Parsons won the prize for girls, while Leslie Card was the best speaker among the boys. Miss Florence Foster who drilled the contestants, gave several readings, and music was furnished by the Troy orchestra.

Becomes Lehigh Policeman.

John Weatherly, who was a sergeant in the State Constabulary, and is quite well known in this section, has resigned and accepted a position on the Lehigh Valley Police force. He may be stationed in Towanda.

Experience Sociable.

A very delightful experience sociable was given Tuesday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church by Mrs. William Maxwell at her home on York avenue. Every person was asked to earn a dollar and either in rhyme or prose to tell how it was made. Under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Parsons a three act "Parlor Charade" was cleverly given by five of Towanda's talented Amateur players: the Misses Lucy Sweet, Aurelia Bresee, Mrs. Ashman Parsons, Carl Fanning and Walter D. Evans. The lines were bright and every one was enjoyably entertained. During the intermission lunch was served in individual boxes, by the following girls. The Misses Catherine Osborne, Collette Passage, Frances Parsons, Harriet Pennypacker and Marjorie Holmes. The remainder of the program was as follows: Piano Duet, Mrs. Malcom Myer, Mrs. L. M. Osborne; recitation, Miss Frances Parsons, accompanied by Miss Ruth Reed at the Piano, Miss Armstrong with the violin and whistling by Carl Fanning; vocal solo, Miss Mary Payne; Mandolin solo, Galeon Osborne, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Osborne; violin solo, Miss Mildred Armstrong; reading, Ashman Parsons; vocal solo, Mrs. R. H. Williams; recitation, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell; piano solo; Miss Mary Putnam; vocal solo, Mrs. George Hill.

Raising Alfalfa.

In riding up and down the Northern Central Railway we notice at all the stations little plats of ground about eight feet square, prepared for alfalfa planting. There is no doubt these plats of ground will show a splendid standing of alfalfa later in the season, for the preparation has been thorough. The farmers should take a lesson from this. If you are going to experiment with the new forage, let the preparation of the ground be thorough. If you can only afford to prepare a quarter or an eighth of an acre, do not attempt more. Whatever amount of ground you prepare, prepare it thoroughly, and give the matter a fair trial. Don't try a five acre lot without preparation, have the crop a failure and then condemn the whole proposition.—Canton Sentinel.

When Women Will.

The clubwomen of Coudersport, have taken up the question of civic improvement. Among other things, they reported the sanitary conditions at the primary school building as "bad." The school board swooped down on the conditions at night, when not expected, and differ with the women, reporting conditions as good as can be expected. The civic committee has been planting vines and flowers along the road approaches leading to the village, bent on making Coudersport "a city beautiful."

Boy Injured.

William Drake, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake of Towanda township, fell through a hay chute in a barn Sunday afternoon and fractured his right arm above the wrist. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture. Three years ago the Drake boy became entangled in a mixing machine, and one leg was badly mangled.

WIRELESS SHIP NEWS FOR THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

Movements of Transatlantic Vessels Will Be Reporter on Trains.

Arrangements have just been perfected by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to receive daily wireless reports of the movements of transatlantic vessels and to flash the reports along the line from New York to Buffalo.

The principal stations will receive bulletins giving the points with which the steamers are in touch by wireless telegraph and the date and precise hour at which they are expected to dock at New York.

The bulletins will be transmitted in code from New York over the company wires, and must be promptly posted in conspicuous places in the passenger offices. It is expected that this new service will save both time and money for travelers who are coming to New York to meet friends or relatives arriving from Europe.

Farmers Want Trolley.

A news dispatch from Susquehanna says: "A mass meeting of the farmers at Jackson will be held Friday night when General Manager Day and others connected with the new street car line will address them relative to securing the right of way through that territory. The report has been circulated among farmers that Susquehanna was adverse to having the street car line coming into Susquehanna, which report is untrue. Members of the borough council have expressed themselves as willing to make all fair concession in order to secure the street car line, and the same feeling prevails among the leading business men."

Signal Service Almost Complete.

The new electric signal system along the Susquehanna division of the Erie is almost completed. The new signal posts resemble the present semaphores. Accidents are thought to be practically impossible as no train can approach within a mile of another under this system. If the plan works as well as expected the whole Erie system will eventually be equipped with the automatic signals. When the new system goes into effect about one-half of the telegraph operators will be thrown out of employment.

Stephen Sullivan Critically Ill.

Stephen Sullivan, who recently removed from Towanda to Standing Stone township, is critically ill, at his home near Rummerfield. He suffered a second paralytic stroke early Monday morning, and late last evening had not regained consciousness. Dr. C. S. Means, who was called to attend him, did everything known to medical science to bring him back to consciousness but without avail.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

HISTORICAL MEETING AT TROY TUESDAY NIGHT.

Judge Fanning, Prof. Putnam, Attorney Mitchell and Othens Spoke.

A largely attended historical meeting was held in the court house at Troy Tuesday under the auspices of the Historical Society of Bradford County. The meeting was for the purpose of creating interest in the work of the Historical Society in the Western part of the county.

Prof. H. S. Putnam, county superintendent of schools, who is president of the Historical Society, presided over the meeting. Secretary J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., recorded the proceedings.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Judge Fanning. Among the other speakers were Superintendent Putnam, District Attorney Mitchell, J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., and Mrs. S. B. Willett.

The meeting created great interest in Troy and vicinity, and for a number of days the storekeepers in Troy gave up at least one window and most of them two for the exhibition of historical articles. The articles ranged from a mastodon's tooth picked up near Wyalusing to the old signboard that used to hang in front of Ezra Long's tavern, that in 1812 stood across the road nearly opposite the present Long's Mill in Troy.

Pictures of Troy, the earliest being one showing the half shire as it looked in the first part of the 19th century when the village was situated around the site of the present Long's Mill and two others showing the town as it looked in 1851 attracted the most interest. One of the most interesting articles was an old powder-horn given to the late R. J. Cheney of Troy boro by William Shipman, the original of the Pathfinder in Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales.

Will Raise Alfalfa.

G. F. Marsh of Albany, N. Y., a representative of the Northern Central railroad company spent last Thursday circulating among the farmers of Wells township, trying to interest them in alfalfa raising. Mr. Marsh explained the value of raising alfalfa and also the methods used to hasten its growth. Arthur Chase, Earl Congdon, Eugene Sullivan and A. Brown have become so enthused with the work that they will plant from four to eight acres this Spring. Mr. Congdon has a small stand of alfalfa, of over a year's growth, started, and the results of the planting will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the farmers in that section.

Narrow Escape.

During the storm of Sunday evening Roaring Run, a small stream near Fassett overflowed its banks and caused considerable damage to property and early planting. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Julia Gurnsey had to be taken out of their homes through a window. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hakes were forced to vacate their homes on account of the high water. The course of the stream was changed, coming down the highway and across the South Creek road and running through the lots belonging to Mr. Hakes and Mrs. Ferguson.

GUY DILLON GIVEN THE DECISION OVER SABLE BARON.

Pacing Stallion Performed in Wonderful Fashion, Everything Considered.

The match race between Guy Dillon, J. B. Gorsline's pacing stallion, and Sable Baron, the trotting stallion owned by the Sable Baron company of Towanda, was held on the East Towanda fair ground track Saturday afternoon, Guy Dillon receiving the decision.

The race was for a half mile, Sable Baron to have five rods advantage. This condition put Guy Dillon five rods back of the wire, while Sable Baron was under the wire. A standing start was made and away went the stallions at the command of J. G. Pratt, the starter. Dillon took the lead and held it until the last quarter when Sable Baron forged ahead and came under the wire about half a length ahead. The judges: Dr. D. L. Pratt, Dr. L. G. Marshall and Dr. C. Henri Lane, set Baron back for running and awarded the race to Dillon. Baron had never before been in a race, and it was Alfred Norconk's first attempt at driving a trotting horse, a combination which made the race one sided from a trotting and pacing standpoint. When Baron broke Mr. Norconk could not handle him, his inexperience on the track being manifest.

Guy Dillon driven by his owner, Mr. Gorsline, gave a wonderful exhibition, everything considered. In spite of the fact that this horse is but four years old, and had never before been driven in a race by his present owner, he paced the half mile and five rods from a standing start in 1:15, covering the last quarter in less than 34 seconds, a 2:16 gait. This performance is considered all the more wonderful when it is taken into consideration that the stallion has been used for breeding during the past few weeks, and has not been worked out on the track, neither for speed nor endurance and the track was in no condition for fast work. There were many experienced horsemen at the race, and they pronounced Dillon a wonderful stallion and openly predicted that he would lower his record from 2:26¼ to 2:16 this season.

The Sable Baron company have decided to train Sable Baron for the track and will enter him in the races this Fall. He is a high bred stallion, a straight line trotter, and if blood and breeding count for anything, his owners expect he will make a good showing.

In addition to Dillon and Baron there were a number of other fast horses on the track. J. G. Pratt drove Jack London several eights in 17 seconds, which is very fast time so early in the season. Dr. Lane tried out his new pacing mare, Dr. Marshall let his fast mare Abby step lively and M. S. Sickler speeded his lively stepper.

It is expected to hold matinee races on the fair ground track during the Summer, when a large number of fast horses will take part.

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

The toy factory resumed operations on Monday after a three weeks' shutdown.

L. J. Regan has returned to Painted Post, N. Y., after a visit with his parents at North Towanda.

John Hurst of Mildred, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital in Sayre Monday.

Miss Mildred Armstrong of Fairhaven, N. J., rendered a very fine violin selection at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. William Corsin has returned to her home in Rochester, after spending the past week in Towanda.

W. E. Barnwell and daughters Clara and Ruth of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foyle.

The residence of Dr. J. W. Murrelle in Athens, was struck by lightning Saturday night, and slightly damaged.

Frank Hardenstine of New Albany, has located in Towanda where he has a position with Expressman Sterling.

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Miss Estella Williams of New Albany, was among the many shoppers in the county metropolis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mishler and child have gone to Trenton, N. J., where Mr. Mishler has accepted a position.

High Constable William Ritz of Sayre, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Dean of Bradford county.

Miss Fanny Rooker has returned to Elmira, after spending some time the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Miss Susie Agnew of Ulster, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Alice Wilson at her home on Pine street.

George Sammons, a student in the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, is spending a vacation with his parents in Towanda.

Ren Lewis, who is employed in the planing mill in Dushore, spent Sunday with relatives in Towanda. His wife accompanied him home.

The law partnership existing between attorneys Paul J. Sherwood and L. Floyd Hess has been dissolved.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

Mrs. H. H. VanFleet who has been spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. John R. McCracken was taken to the Packer hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment. Dr. C. S. Means accompanied her to the hospital.

Mrs. James Lynch has returned to her home in Towanda after a four weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Onedia street, Sayre.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of James street, a ten pound daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett formerly lived at Luthers Mills.

Paul Ryder, who has been employed in the Manville automobile garage, has accepted a fine position in Elmira. He will drive a large Maxwell car.

Miss Dorothy Passage has returned from the Packer hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Her father, H. C. Passage, went to Sayre and accompanied her home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elterich, and daughter and son of Pittston, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller.

Austin Wolcott and Coryl Forbes fell from a roof in Sayre a distance of 18 feet, and escaped serious injury. A scaffold gave way, allowing them to fall.

An increase of pension of fifteen dollars per month has been granted L. M. Kelley, Harris street, through the agency of C. T. Hull.—Athens News.

If you want your baby to be fat and healthy give it Infants Relief, you don't have to worry. All you have to do is watch the little one grow healthy and strong.

Misses Leone and Gertrude Brink have returned to their home in Rome after a visit in Towanda, the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eddy.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald of Burlington, is convalescing from a serious attack of neuralgia of the heart, and fever. Her daughter, Mrs. S. Stetson of New York city, is caring for her.

Miss Wheat Shoemaker of Sayre, Mrs. Daniel Miller of Monroeton, Edward Kunes of Dushore, John Kraff of Towanda and Merton Herrington of Waverly were discharged from the Packer hospital Monday.

Some farmers are trying the experiment of planting their early and late potatoes simultaneously, alleging that the latter do better by placing them in the ground early in the season at a later date.

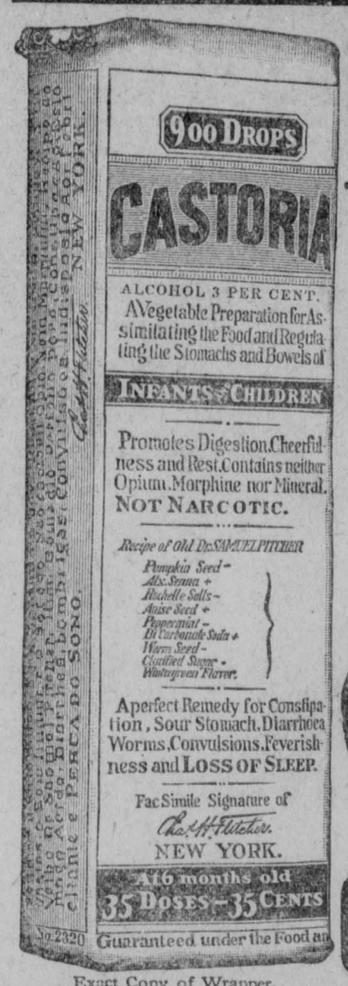
Misses Ruth and Gussie Ellis of Standing Stone, Miss Achsah Ellis and John Trumbell of Macedonia, are spending a few days the guests of their cousin, Miss Edna Ellis of Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yard of Towanda, known in the amusement world as "The Breakaway Barlows," are headliners in the Baker theatre at Rochester this week.

George H. Stimson has commenced tearing down the Grantham building on South Main street preparatory to erecting a handsome residence on the lot.—Athens News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Solomon and son Leonard, Mrs. H. J. Castle and son George of Wilkes-Barre, and George T. Deegan of Dushore, spent Sunday the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Schoonover at her home on Mechanic street.

Among those from Bernice and Murrytown, who attended the K. of C. dance and banquet in Towanda Monday evening were the following: P. P. Murray and family, P. J. Murray and family, Messrs. Toney and Charlie Murray, who autoed down; T. V. McLaughlin and wife of Bernice, H. P. McLaughlin and wife, Misses Hatton and Cummiskey, Connor, Burns and McLaughlin.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BENTLEY CREEK.

The heavy rain of Sunday and Sunday evening did a lot of damage here, taking a barn down the creek belonging to Art Vandermark, and several smaller buildings belonging to Mrs. Stirton, including several pigs, hens, etc. The flood was the worst that has been seen here in several years.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

The dance given by the band boys was a grand success. There were people in attendance from all the adjoining towns coming in auto loads, straw loads and every way imaginable.

Mrs. Lizzie Stirton is busy taking the census of Ridgebury township.

The school here closed last week, with the usual program by the pupils and teachers, souvenirs being given by the teachers. Miss Leary and Miss Hulslander bave excellent satisfaction, it being their second term at Bentley Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cooper of Trenton, N. J., are making a visit to relatives here, it being Mr. Cooper's former home.

Miss Lena Baldwin is spending some time with Mrs. W. May and is assisting her in her housework.

Raymond Stevens sold his team of horses to H. S. Mastin for $400.

Walter Jones had quite an experience with the flood on his return from Wellsburg Monday morning. He drove into a deep hol worn away by the flood and all that could be seen for some time was the head of the horse, and Mr. Jones taking a standing position on the seat. The horse gained the bank safely and an accident was averted.

SMITHFIELD.

A large crowd enjoyed the commencement exercises last Friday evening, the entire program being a success. The essays of the graduates were very creditable. Miss Laura Riggs' "Glimpse of the Future," was pleasant and humorous with prophecies of the grand improvements. "The Disposal of Millions" by Miss Margaret Harris, told of the philanthropic work of some millionaires. "Science in Everyday Life" by Miss Ethelyn Schuyler, was practical and excellent. Dr. A. T. Smith, principal of the Mansfield Normal school, delivered the address to the graduates. After the presentation of the diplomas by Prof. Dimock, Miss Laura Riggs gave the response expressing gratitude and appreciation to the instructors and to the people who had given them the opportunity of obtaining their education.

Mrs. George Brigham of Buffalo was the guest of relatives in town recently.

Harvey French of Michigan, was in town a short time last week. He is a son of Shelton French, formerly of this place.

Miss Lou Pierce of Springfield spent part of last week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Pierce. Mr. Pierce was absent, attending the funeral of his son, Jesse Pierce.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The high water of Sunday and Sunday night did considerable damage along the flats of Sugar Creek.

Miss Blanche Lane has gone to the Mansfield Normal school to study music and art.

Murray Morley spent last week at Monroeton.

Hazel Alexander and Douglas Vanderpool of Sayre, were guests on Sunday at W. P. Lane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pruyne and two children of Milan, spent Sunday at Charles Alexander's.

Offers Reward.

John Barr of Litchfield township, offers a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into his house and robbed him last Friday midnight.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. E. H. Beaman, who recently returned from New York, where she spent the Winter with her daughter, is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. E. Draper and daughter are guests of relatives at East Steuben, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hendershot and children of Asylum, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

M. H. Vanness and family were the guests of William Vanness over Sunday.

GILLETT.

Miss Bessie Andrus and Mable Trnuicliff, who have been spending some time in Ludlowville, N. Y., have returned to their home here.

Miss Eileen Turk is assisting Mrs. A. C. Young in her millinery parlors in Elmira.

The dinner which was to be given by the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. J. E. Parsons' this week Thursday, is postponed until Saturday, April 30.

The high water on Sunday night did considerable damage to roads and property in the valley, undermining bridges and tearing out about 25 feet of Sam Mahood's dyking, and uprooted two of Mrs. A. K. Parsons' fine apple trees, beside damages to wheat fields owned by M. C. Loomis and C. S. Berry, which were entirely covered by water.

Mrs. J. E. Passmore and Florence Dunning were in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were in Troy Saturday on business.

At the sheriff's sale of the Willis Wheeler property here Friday H. B. Corey, being the highest bidder, secured the property.

Harry Jenkins, who is employed as conductor on the street cars in Elmira, was home Sunday to visit his parents.

The Philathea and Baracca classes realized about $15.00 from their ice cream social last Friday night.

The new lights are in working order in the church and give good satisfaction.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley spent Friday at Franklindale a guest of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mott.

Claud Allen was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crayton visited the lady's parents at Franklindale on Sunday.

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GRANGERS WILL BE IN COMING CAMPAIGN

Have Some Pertinent Questions to Ask Candidates.

Members of the Patrons of Husbandry in Bradford are much interested in the forthcoming proculgation of their new state platform in view of the importance of the campaign upon which they are about to enter. An advance draft of the platform has arrived here and can be condensed into two plants—Initiative and referendum and equalization of taxation.

These planks are subdivided into several subjects. The first includes relief of real estate from taxation by increased state appropriations for local puruposes; payment of the minimum salary of school teachers for the minimum term and the taxation of all classes of subjects uniformly. The second plank demands application of the local option principle to all local government as well as to the liquor question, and also a specific law permitting the people to vote directly for United States Senators.

This platform is a condensation of the main planks in the platform adopted last December by the State Grange when it met at State College and by the state Board of Agriculture at its session in Harrisburg last January. The platform as it will appear in the Grange News is as follows under the heading of "What We Stand For."

"The legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange has decided to present to the order in the state and to all voters the following items as those for which the grange stands, particularly at this time, and which the grange would urge upon the people of Pennsylvania. Those who are affiliated with the political parties should use their every endeavor to have these planks inserted in the platforms of the parties at the approaching conventions.

"1. Equalization of taxation.—(a) By relieving real estate of taxation by increased state appropriations for local purposes; viz., schools and roads (b), A lew to pay to school districts the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum school term; (c), the enforcement of the constitutional provision for taxing all classes of subjects uniformly.

"2. The initiative and referendum.—(a) As it applies to all branches of local governments and to all matters which affect the public in the different units of government. (This means local option on all subjects as well as upon the traffic in liquor); (b), a specific law permitting the people to vote directly for members of the United States Senate.

"The state master hereby requests each Pomona grange in the state to take up these propositions vigorously and to question candidates upon them."

This declaration of principles is largely the work of "Farmer" William T. Creasy, master of the State Grange. At a meeting of the legislative and executive committees of the State Grange at Harrisburg the subject was left practically in Creasy's hands. It is understood that his work in this direction has been approved by the other committeemen.

As it is intimated in the concludng paragraph of the platform, the State Grange itself does not propose to incur the labor and expense of quizzng the senatorial and Assembly candidates throughout the State. That is left to the members and officers of each Pomona grange, the Pomona grange in most cases being made up of the subordinate granges in a county.

The word has been passed to the grangers, the Pomona grangers in most cases being made up of the subordinate granges in a county.

The word has been passed to the grangers to put all candidates upon the rack and to whet the scythe for such candidates as are opposed to what the grange wants. A prominent member of the grange here is T. M. Dullard.

SHESHEQUIN.

Miss Mary Smith is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Smith, at Athens.

Mrs. Leon D. Knapp of Sayre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Tompkins.

Mrs. Edward Watkins spent the latter part of the week at Waverly.

A. G. Chaffee was a Towanda visitor Wednesday.

Victor Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Athens.

Clayton Boyce is spending some time at Ghent.

John Rogers of Ulster, is moving in the house owned by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Cynthia Tompkins and Mrs. Miles Tompkins spent Friday at Waverly.

Will Leonard is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horton at North Towanda.

Edwin Bidlack of Ghent, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Lane.

Abraham Frederick of Ulster, took dinner at Corey Leonard's Sunday.

Ralph Conrad of East Towanda, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Clay Gillette of Ghent, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Miss Ruth, who is boarding with Mrs. Lydia Horton.

Mrs. Theodore Rogers and daughter, Miss Eunice Debell, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Horton.

William Middaugh spent Friday and Saturday with A. Frederick at Ulster.

Mrs. A. C. Deats spent Friday with her brother, Herman Holbrook, at Oak Hill.

Miss Helen Mathers of Luthers Mills, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. W. Miller of Towanda, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Miss Sadie Kane spent Tuesday with friends at Athens.

Paul A. Yoh, a freshman at Ursinus college, Collegeville, will finish the remainder of his life minus two fingers. He had improvised a bomb for the purpose of frightening his schoolmates, but the machine exploded and the joke was turned. Yoh hails from Chambersburg.

TRUXTON KING.

great, brutal faced fellows, with bared arms that denoted toil as well as spoils. The third man grasped the prisoner by the feet, swearing in a language of his own. The Yankee desperado took his shoulders, and together, with earnest grunts, they followed the man with the lantern. He could see that they were crowding through a low, narrow passage, finally depositing him with scant courtesy upon the rocky floor of what proved to be a rather commodious cave.

Daylight streamed into this convenient "hole in the wall;" lying upon his side, Truxton faced the opening that looked out upon the world. Near the opening stood the tall, gaunt figure of a man, thin shouldered and stooped. His back was to the captive, but King observed that the three men, with two companions, who sat at the back of the cave, never removed their gaze from the striking figure outlined against the sky.

The watcher turned slowly to take in the altered conditions behind him. King saw that he was old, gray haired and cadaverous. This, then, was the "old man," and he was not William Spantz.

"Your name is King, I believe," came from the thin lips of the old man.

"Yes. May I inquire"—

"No; you may not inquire. Put a gag in his mouth. I don't care to hear anything from him. Gag him and cut the rope from his feet. He may walk from now on."

Three men sprang to do his bidding.

King felt in that instant that he was looking for the first time upon the features of the Iron Count, Marlanx the dishonored. He lay there helpless, speechless for many minutes, glancing at this cruel tyrant. It was enough that Marlanx suspected him of being in the way. To be suspected was to be condemned.

Marlanx was speaking. Truxton looked up, as at an executioner. The Iron Count sat upon a bowlder near his feet.

"We have met before. Perhaps you remember meeting my eye in Dame Babba's cabin—twice, I think. You remember, I see. Ha, ha! You were very slow not to have caught such an old man. I dare say you are wondering what I intend to do with you, now that I have you. Well, I am not the man to mince words. Mr. King, you are quite young, but the good die young. I am very old, you observe. I will not say that you are to die tonight or tomorrow or any day, for I do not know. I am going to send you to a court. Not an ordinary court, Mr. King, but one of extreme perspicacity. I fancy you will die before long. We can spare you. I do not approve of meddlers. It seems to be quite settled that you are a police agent."

The steady, cruel eyes fascinated King. He knew that he was in desperate straits.

"I am glad you called again at my temporary abode, Mr. King. Americans are always welcome: the sooner they come, the sooner it's over. It may interest you to know that I am very partial to Americans. Were I a cannibal I could eat them in relish. If I had my way, all Americans should be in heaven. The earth surely is not good enough nor big enough for them, and hell is already overcrowded. Yes, I love the Americans dearly. I should enjoy a similar visit from Mr. John Tullis. I expect him to visit me in my humble castle before many days. I should like to have him remain there until his dying day."

King shuddered.

"Night is coming. I must say farewell, my bold young friend. My way lies to the north. This is merely a land of promise to me. You go southward, to the city of Edelweiss. But not through the gates; oh, no! There are other ways, as you will find. Goodby, my brave Sir Galahad; I may never see you again."

"FAREWELL, MY BOLD YOUNG FRIEND."

With a courtly bow he turned from the tense muscled captive and directed his final instructions to the guards. With a curt nod to the men, he strode out through the mouth of the cave and was gone. Dusk had settled down upon mountain and valley. One of the men cut the rope that bound Truxton's feet.

"Get up," said the Newport man. "We've got to be movin'."

Still gagged and somewhat dizzy, King was hurried off into the narrow mountain path, closely surrounded by the five men.

The silent, cautious march down the valley, through the gap and along the ridge carried them far into the night.

This much he knew—they were in the hills directly above the northern gates. The vague, black shadow of a lightless house loomed up before them. In a twinkling he was hustled across the road and into a door, then down a flight of stairs, through pitchy darkness, guided by two of the men, a whispered word of advice now and then from the Yankee saving him from perilous stumbles. He was jerked up sharply with a command to stand still. A light flashed suddenly in his face, blinding him for a moment.

Soon he saw that they were in a broad, bare cellar; three men in heavy black beards were in earnest conversation with several of his captors; all were gesticulating fiercely.

His Newport companion enlightened him between puffs of the pipe he was struggling with. "Here's where we say goodby, young fellow. We turn you over to these gents, whoever they are. You go into the village gay with these 'swabs' by the sewer line, I guess." Truxton pricked up his ears. "The old man has had a hole chopped in the sewer here, they tell me, and it's a snap to get into the city. Not very clean or neat, but it gets you there. Well, so long! They're ready, I see. They don't monkey long when they've got a thing to do."

In another moment his guardianship was transferred; he was being hurried across the cellar toward an open doorway. Down a few stone steps he was led by the bearded crew, and then pushed through a hole in what appeared to be a heavy brick wall. He realized at once where he was. The gurgle of running water came up to him. It was the great sewer that ran from the hills through the heart of the city, flushed continuously by a diverted mountain stream that swept down from above.

He did not know how long they traversed the chill sewer. In time, however, the water got deeper; rats began to scurry along the sides of the circle or to swim frantically on in front of the disturbers.

(To Be Continued)

CAMPTOWN.

George White and son, John, are painting and paper hanging here this week.

Prof. Joseph H. Hurst and wife of Emerson, Nebraska, are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Charles Campbell of Homets Ferry, came to Dr. P. H. Sumner's recently with a badly mutilated face. He has a pair of gentle mules, but the other day he went into the stable and touched one of the mules before speaking to him, and when he recovered consciousness he discovered that four of his teeth were gone and his cheek lacerated. The doctor bandaged his face and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lafferty and P. A. Smith have returned from New York city, where they have been to purchase spring goods.

William Corby of Jenks, Wyoming county, was married on Tuesday evening, April 19, to Mrs. Jerusha Pickett. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Stang at the bride's home near Camptown.

The Bible Study class passed the second examination in Hurlbut's Teacher Training Lessons last week. Nine persons were in the class, and all got marks of 90 or more; four were marked perfect.

The Baccalaureate sermon of the graduating exercises of the high school was preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday, April 24, by the Rev. W. H. Stang. The graduates are Esther Barnes, Marian Beeman, Anna Fassett, Ellen Fuller, Julia Homet, Arline Patten, Richard Camp, Ernest Cobb, Floyd Snyder, Paul Snyder, Benjamin Stevens and Benjamin VanGuilder.

Class day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, April 28. Dr. E. D. Warfield of Lafayette college will deliver an address to the class on Friday evening, April 29.

W. H. Homet has sold his farm to T. Hardic and given immediate possession. Mr. Homet has moved into his house at the grist mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, who has been living at the Methodist parsonage during the winter, returned to her home in Chitenango, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Mary Howard, state department president, will inspect the "Circle" at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday at 2 p. m.

WYALUSING.

Miss Elizabeth Stalford is at Washington, D. C. in attendance at the D. A. R. meeting, now holding there.

Miss Jennie Fassett, who has been spending some time with her sister here, Mrs. C. J. Lewis, has returned to her home at Mehoopany.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Robert Smith of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives in town.

The North Wales choir gave a very pleasing concert to a full house at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah C. Adams and Miss Harriet Thomas yho have been spending Wyalusing has 12 autos and tyo large transit cars, the latter running and carrying passengers from the Lehigh Valley depot to Camptown.

Wyalusing is without a harness maker or a harness shop—a state of things that has not been here before, within the past 50 years.

TOWANDA HILL.

G. M. Clark has completed a fine dwelling house on his farm on Towanda Hill.

William Drislane is driving a fine young horse which he recently purchased.

C. L. Travis is making extensive improvements on his property. He is laying pipe from a spring on the hill above his house to the house and expects to have the water for domestic use. W. S. Travis is doing the work.

COLD CREEK.

Rev. W. H. Demorest of Wyalusing, will preach in the school house on Sunday at 2 p. m.; Sunday school immediately after the service.

F. F. Ford has about completed the census of the second district of Pike.

Charles F. Hay has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, on account of a gathering in his head.

Mrs. Sarah Cameron has returned from Binghamton after a stay of a month for treatment of the ear.

The Cold Creek Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. F. Ford on Wednesday, May 4, for reorganization. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited.

Mrs. Aurelia Wetmore passed away on Friday night at the home of her son, Charles Wetmore, on the F. Beaumont farm. She had been a patient sufferer for a long time, but the end came peacefully and without pain. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday at 1 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. W. H. Stang. Interment at Herrickville cemetery.

A quiet wedding took place at the bride's home on Tuesday of last week, uniting Mrs. Jerusha Pickett and T. Corey of Tunkhannock. Rev. W. H. Stang performed the ceremony.

TYRRELL.

C. V. Prince is a little better and his friends hope for an immediate recovery.

Elcena Brown is assisting Mrs. C. V. Prince with the housework.

Mabel Wilbur has recovered from her recent illness.

Moore's telephone men are working in this place.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fairbanks of Monroeton, were visiting their sons in this place the last of the week.

Mrs. Ardell Lindley and Mrs. A. B. Crandell have been sick the past week.

Joe O. Burroughs, who is attending school at Towanda, was home over Sunday.

Eugene Kelly was in Canton Wednesday and purchased a horse.

L. C. Burroughs made a business trip to Cowley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Spencer and daughter, Lucy, of Fairview, visited at Bruce Spencer's Saturday.

William McCabe of Towanda, was in this place Tuesday.

Misses Bertha and Theresa Anderson were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

M. W. Spencer, who has taken the contract to build the road from this place through Minnie Anderson's farm west of the creek to Bruce Spencer's, has begun work.

Morton Kelly was in the City of Promise on Thursday.

Mrs. Orlo Smith of Armenia, is visiting her brother, A. C. Smith.

William Compton of Franklindale, was at G. T. Howe's Wednesday putting eave troughs on the house and barn.

Rev. D. B. Kellogg of Burlington, expected to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday as the M. E. people are making repairs to their church, but owing to the severe rains, no service was held.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when 30 of their friends came to their home.

Mrs. Clara Ballard of Waverly, is the guest of her uncle, Howard Cole.

Rev. M. S. Kymer of Mt. Jewett, was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks and Mrs. Sarah Loomis were at Sayre a few days the past week, to visit the former's son, Milton Brooks, who has had a second operation at the Packer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hosley are moving near Lawrenceville, where he has work in a saw mill.

Mrs. Frances Morgan is spending a week with her neice, Mrs. S. R. Baxter, at Leona.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday caused a great deal of damage in this vicinity, washing out newly sowed oats. The people at East Troy vacated their barns, expecting them to be washed away. Elmer Churchill had a pile of wood washed away.

POWELL.

Mrs. Frank Stoddard, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, has gone to Ellenville, and will accompany her husband to West Virginia in May.

Mrs. Scott Wilcox of West Franklin, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Morse.

Mrs. Q. A. Kline of Towanda, spent last Friday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Reynilds, at Sayre.

Clarence Streevy and family, who have been spending some time with their brother, have returned to Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindley of Liberty Corners, part of last week.

The schools were closed on Monday and the tannery was unable to run on account of the high water.

MAC.

Mrs. G. B. Gustin and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a six weeks visit with relatives at Fenton, Mich.

Miss Fanny Grennell is home from Williamsport.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and daughter Hazel, and Miss Harriet Lane of Ulster, visited at Burr Lane's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter Fannie spent Saturday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton Dickinson of West Burlington, were guests at C. F. Grennell's and W. L. Mingos' last week.

During the storm Saturday evening, lightning struck the telephone wire near the home of Leslie Mingos, followed the wire to the house and badly damaged a handsome mirror.

CODDING.

Clark Grace of Wetona, and Mrs. Mary Jenner of Troy, were guests at the home of G. W. McClelland on Saturday.

Stanley Campbell of Sayre, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Noel Weed.

Miss Mabel Wakely, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Misses Lavina and Jennie McClelland were guests at the home of their cousins, Dora and Madelaine Fosburg, of Riggs, on Saturday.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, visited his brother, Charles and family on Friday of last week.

George Sweet has the job of painting George Coyle's house.

Harvey Steele has closed his birch distillery for the season.

William Steele was helping George Scouten to break his four year old colt last week.

Floyd Girven purchased a new wagon last week, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Floyd Girven and children were entertained by Mrs. Wiliam Junk one day last week.

C. M. VanKeurin was at Wyalusing on Saturday.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis and daughter of Liberty Corners, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Ellis at Standing Stone on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Barnes and Mrs. George Trumbull of Durell, were shopping in the county seat on Tuesday.

Spicer Hibbard of New Albany, visited here on Sunday.

William and George Barnes have closed down their saw mill for the season.

WEST VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vought visited in Rome Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. Hill visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Brown, at Pittston.

Albert Dill of Sayre, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Stalford.